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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Railroad Accident—Narrow Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 1.

A train from Harrisburgh on the Columbia Railroad ran off the track this morning near Parkesburg, in consequence of the breaking of a rail. The engine remained on the track, but the mail, express, and one passenger car ran off. Some trees alongside the road saved them from being precipitated down an embankment; and four passengers only were slightly injured. The train was detained four hours.

From Rio Janeiro—Coffee Unchanged.

CHARLESTON, Sunday, Sept. 30.

An arrival at this port from Rio Janeiro brings dates to the 22d of August. The quotations for Coffee had undergone no change, and good grades were still scarce.

The ship *Sparkling Sea*, from Boston for Callao, had put into Rio, leaking.

Freshet in the Schuylkill River.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 1.

There is a heavy freshet in the Schuylkill River, caused by the heavy rain storm of yesterday. At Fairmount the water raised six feet. We cannot ascertain the amount of damage that has been done, as the telegraphic wires are down.

Firemen's Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 1.

The Diligent Engine Company started at 10 *o'clock this morning, from here, on an excursion to* New-York, Albany and Troy. They have with them the engine made by PATRICK LYON.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Oct. 1.

We have received no mail South of Washington this morning.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Mortality Reduced, but the Disease Still Malignant.

The latest intelligence we have from Norfolk and Portsmouth would seem to indicate an abatement in the scourge, though this, perhaps, is rather attributable to the scarcity of unacclimated subjects, than to any absence of malignity in the epidemic. The death of Rev. Dr. JACKSON, who had charge of the orphans in the lecture-room of Christ Church, is announced.

We gather a few items, with a list of the deaths, &c., from the correspondence of the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

THE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN NORFOLK.

Affairs are beginning to have a brighter aspect. A few stores are now open. A greater number of persons appear on the streets, and occasionally you observe a smiling countenance. The picture presented is sufficiently dreary now, but to one accustomed to visit Norfolk during the last month it is truly cheering. Unfortunately, a want of victims is the principal agent in producing this desirable change. Such is the opinion of Dr. RAVENHELL and other Southern physicians with whom I have conversed. They think the disease has lost but little of its malignancy, and *should the absent* citizens of Norfolk imprudently return, a repetition of this month's scenes may be anticipated.

I am informed by the foreman of Mr. [illegible] (a child 10 months old,) at the hospital this morning. There were 16 deaths in Norfolk yesterday.

THE LATEST DEATHS—NEW CASES.

The following list embraces all the deaths as far as ascertained since my last communication: Henry More's wife, Miss Oland, Mrs. Spangler, (an aged lady) Benjamin Charles, wife of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Miss Ann B. Heron, Mrs. Tivnan and son, Jos. Wilkinson, David Jones, Andrew Scott, John Hawkins, Captain Evans' daughter, Geo. Reid, Jr., Mr. Forbes' child, and five names unknown.

There are sixteen patients under treatment at the Howard Infirmary. Most of them are convalescing. One patient admitted this morning. There are seventeen cases of fever at the Cotten Factory a short distance from Norfolk; all of whom are reported doing well. There is one case of yellow fever and seven of intermittent at Jolnapti, and ten cases of yellow fever at the Alms House.

Five new cases are reported for yesterday, among *which were Mrs. POINDEXTER, wife of Lieutenant* POINDEXTER, United States Navy, and daughter of Mayor WHITEHEAD; and Mr. LOWRY, *Student from* Charleston; Miss CATHARINE REDMAN, matron of the Female Orphan Asylum, is very ill; also, Dr. JACKSON. ROBT. DALYMPLE and wife have been very sick, but are now better.

Dr. WM. J. MOORE is much better. He is considered out of danger.

DULTON WHEELER is improving. He will probably recover. Hopes are still entertained for Mrs. WILLIAM CARP. WASHINGTON CARP, Cashier of Exchange Bank; Mrs. FRANK and Mr. FENTRESS and family, are doing well.

Rev. ARISTIDES SMITH is much improved. He is able to sit up.

DEATHS IN PORTSMOUTH.

Twelve deaths on Wednesday, viz: Wm. Jones, Foreman of Blacksmith shop, Navy Yard; Benjamin Newton's child; Joseph Folio's daughter; Mrs. M. Parsons; Samuel Richardson's child; Bowden Nelson and wife; Mrs. Smith Parker's child; Mrs. John F. Ashburn; Matthew Alwyne, Jr.; John Curres, and a child of the Academy, name unknown.

Eight deaths yesterday, viz: Daughter of Edward Gray; infant of John A. Foreman; son of Solomon Wilkins, (aged 15 years;) son of Thomas J. Hobday, (aged 6 years;) Jones, slave of Mr. Richardson; James, (free colored man;) two at the Hospital, names unknown.

There were about 150 cases of the fever in Portsmouth.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The following are the names of the new officers elected by the Howard Association:

President, AUGUSTUS B. COOK; First Vice-President, Thomas J. Corprew; Second Vice-President, R. M. Ball; Treasurer, R. W. Bowden; Assistant Treasurer, Wm. D. Reynolds; Recording Secretary, James A. Sanders; Assistant Secretary, Dalton Wheeler; Corresponding Secretary, Solomon Cherry; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Taylor.

MORTALITY AMONG PHYSICIANS.

Twenty-one physicians have died of the fever here, and four have died elsewhere, having taken it here. This is an extraordinary mortality, surely, among the medical faculty.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Relief continues to flow in from all quarters. The Baltimore fund was swelled to the amount of $40,477.

Value of Quarantine—Yellow Fever at Sea.

"The schooner *Marietta Burr*, Capt. NICKERSON, from Alexandria for Boston, put into South Dennis, Mass., in distress, with all hands sick of yellow fever. At one time there was not one man on board able to work the vessel."

The above announcement, published on Saturday, is another to be added to the proofs of the wisdom and foresight of our Board of Health, in passing the ordinance which compels vessels coming from the ports of the Chesapeake to stop at Quarantine for examination, and it also exhibits almost an unpardonable want of regard to the public health on the part of those who had more sympathy for the commercial interest of their friends at Baltimore than care for the welfare of our great metropolis.

Since the passage of the ordinance in question, many vessels from the ports of the Chesapeake have been detained at Quarantine on account of sickness, which otherwise would have come directly to the wharves of our City, and not a few of the said vessels have sailed from Alexandria, the port out of which the schooner *Marietta Burr* sailed.

The sanitary authorities can scarcely be too rigid in the discharge of their duties. The Summer history of Norfolk and Portsmouth should not be forgotten by the Health Officers of this or any other port. The origin of the epidemic in those almost depopulated cities should be borne in mind, as showing how easily and suddenly a healthy port can be changed into a place of pestilence and death.

The vessel *Ben Franklin*, bound from St. Thomas for the port of New-York, put into Portsmouth or Norfolk [illegible] during her passage to Portsmouth or Norfolk, and none during the period of 28 days while lying at each port; but as soon as she began to "break bulk" or discharge her cargo, the pestilence spread like wild-fire slaying scores and hundreds of human beings without distinction of sex, grade or color.

Now we do not believe if the *Ben Franklin* had come straight on to New-York, as was her intention, and broken bulk first at one of our wharves, that our City would have been like poor stricken Norfolk—for fortunately ours is a healthy vicinity, while Norfolk's is not. We have no had swamps about us, we have fresh breezes every day from the sea, we have comparatively a sweet and cleanly City, though it is dirty enough compared with what it ought to be. Still there would have been a terrible chance for the plague to fasten upon the lower and central parts of the City which always reek with filth, and are always ripe for a plague. And when that is rife in any part of a crowded metropolis, panic, which is not bound by the narrow limits of miasm, takes care to make it general. Doubtless we have had a narrow escape.

Certain members of the medical profession continue to measure swords in the discussion of the contagion of the yellow fever. That we shall never expect them to cease from. But the case of the *Ben Franklin* cannot fail to place two important questions beyond dispute, viz.: that yellow fever in its worst form can be carried from one port to another, and that infected vessels and cargoes are more to be dreaded and feared, in this respect, than all other infected mediums put together.

CITY POLITICS.

The Tenth Ward K. N.'s Once More—Infants Admitted—Candidates Present—Brother Oliver Stags—Hon. Sydney H. Stuart Frightens the Oracle and Saves a School Mistress, &c.

On Saturday evening last, our reporter made his accustomed *visit among the Brothers of Council No. 5.* So grateful is he for the fun he enjoys on these occasions, that he has authorized us to say, that sooner than the Council shall be disbanded, *from inability to pay rent, he will share his salary with the* Brothers.

The Council organized with the regular officers, save the Marshal, J. S. WILLIAMS. In his stead Brother CROSSMAN acted. This Brother retired to the *ante room* to put the proper questions to the persons waiting for initiation, but soon came in, with the question to the Council, whether it was lawful to initiate a candidate not twenty-one years of age? He said that he referred to the case of CORNELIUS CORSON, who had already been elected, and now came up for initiation. This brought the Oracle to his feet. In fact, he gets up easy. He always comes up when any one gets down. His movements reminded our reporter of the two buckets in his father's well, with this difference—the Oracle plays bob-bucket to everybody, but instead of coming up *full* is always *empty*. He informed the Brothers of his intimacy with Mr. CORSON—that Mr. CORSON was a Reporter for the New-York *Express*—that he was as *smart* as any boy of his inches in New-York—that if nothing happened he would be twenty-one years old next year—that the Council could take him now and bring him up to manhood in the true K. N. faith. On the whole, says he, I approve of initiating the young and tender. If, however, it is thought best to keep him from voting until he is of age, we can prevent him. With this assurance, Brother BROOKS, who was in the chair, put the question on the admission of Mr. CORSON, and it was carried affirmatively. Brother CROSSMAN then retired to bring in the candidates, and Brother ALLEN announced his intention to withdraw from the Council. *Cries of "Good, good,"* went around among the Simon pure; but Brother A. assures them he had met no change in his feelings. *As he started for the door the Oracle [illegible]* Brother A. replied satisfactorily to [illegible] *perhaps.* He then attempted to withdraw from the room, but was intercepted by an order from the Oracle, who had become exasperated by the application of Brother BARLOW for a withdrawal. In his fury he ordered the doors barred. It seems that this is the tactics hereafter to be employed to frighten the timid ones from daring to leave. The Oracle "let off" his speech *again*, at Brother BARLOW, but was more effectually answered by Brother B. than by Brother A. The two then had full leave to withdraw, and as the doors came open a large number, who feared to make open declaration, withdrew with them.

No sooner had they gone out, than the Brothers began to congratulate one another in the hope that the reporter of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES had now left, and a prospect of secret meetings was spread out before them.

Brother BEAVER told the Council they did not know *how to treat gentlemen*, and he would not stay with them. Exit BEAVER—indignant.

Master CORSON and another infant, were then initiated. The collection netted so small an amount that, at the request of the Oracle, we forbear to give it. *Funds are not firm*

Of the Know-Nothing County candidates, Brothers ISAAC J. OLIVER, JOSEPH S. TAYLOR and JOSEPH SOUTHWORTH, were present. Other visitors also graced the room of Council No. 5. Among them was Hon. SIDNEY H. STUART, our City Judge, and Hon. EDWIN A. WARD, our late Assemblyman from the Seventeenth Ward. The presence of his Honor, the City Judge, agitated the Oracle. His memory of "public business," in which the Judge when a Police Magistrate and himself had participated, brought before his eyes visions of the various Islands upon which the "Institutions" of our City are located, and especially of that establishment which is often the *temporary* residence of *our best men.*

Brother JOSEPH S. TAYLOR, the K. N. candidate for Street Commissioner, was called on, as per previous arrangement, for a speech. He assured the Brothers that their call was *unexpected*—that he was no speech-maker. But, says he, I am say I am candidate for Street Commissioner, and, if elected, will not allow a single foreigner to work on our streets. If, he continued, I should advertise for the construction of a pier, or a dock, or any public work, and one of the rascally crew, or even a Roman Catholic, shou'd put in proposals below my fellow K. N.'s, I would reject them as unconstitutional, absurd and unjust. At the conclusion of his short, but *powerfully* acted speech, he wiped his face all over, and, amid tremendous applause, sat down.

Brother JOSEPH SOUTHWORTH, the K. N. candidate for Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, as per arrangement, was the next in order. He said Brother T. had expressed his own sentiments precisely; that he could add nothing to the eloquence or the majesty of that speech. He said that nobody doubted the success of the entire Know-Nothing ticket, except wire-pulling politicians—none of *which, thank heaven, are in our blessed Order!* Saying this seemed to fatigue him. In feeling for his pocket-handkerchief he became confused. The Brothers, supposing he had concluded his speech, put in the proper applause, and he, taking advantage of the uproar, regained his seat.

Next on the slate was ISAAC J. OLIVER, the K. N. candidate for Governor of the Almshouse Department. He said that all who withdrew from the Order should never have his vote. That a true K. N. had no "conscientious scruples" about anything, and had no right to have any. He concluded with a metrical medley to the tune of "Wait for the Wagon," which was encored and repeated.

At this stage the regular arrangements were broken in upon by one of the BUCKMEN, who rushed himself through a whole speech. The Brothers put in the proper quantity of acclamations.

Next was Hon. E. A. WARD. He declined to speak on account of the smallness of the room. He said the speech he had ready for delivery, was too large for the room, and any attempt at bringing it forth might injure his chest.

Brother WAINWRIGHT here moved a vote of censure upon Brother CHARLES E. PEARCE, the K. N. School Trustee, for aiding in the appointment of a school mistress, who is a Catholic, in one of the Schools of the Tenth Ward. Brother P. admitted the fact, but denied that he knew it at the time. *He hoped some action would be taken*, but protested against a vote of censure. A resolution was then offered, that the young lady be turned out of her situation, which, but for Hon. SIDNEY H. STUART, would undoubtedly have passed. His Honor, not knowing the connection between the Public Schools in the Tenth Ward, and Council No. 5, *supposed* the resolution ridiculous, and on this ground, in a speech of much vigor, he opposed it. The Oracle, not daring to offend His Honor, though strongly in favor of the resolution, took ground with the City Judge, and the two by their joint efforts, succeeded in defeating it.

Brother GRIFFITHS, the K. N. candidate for Alderman, was absent. The Oracle informed our reporter that Brother G. must not be away "from the ordinances," lest the feeling get out that *he too is feeling for the Germans.*

The Oracle has learned that the Brothers cannot, as the *law now stands*, hold their election this Fall at the Council Room, and hence that all the K. N.'s must vote at the usual polls. In order, however, to carry out his original plan of keeping outsiders from voting the K. N. ticket, he will attend on the day of election, with the books, and as each Brother comes up, the right ticket will be handed him, and his name properly checked.

The Friends of Senator Brooks.

Senator BROOKS has been nominated for reelection to the Senate by a number of "independent" citizens of the Sixth Senatorial District, and a grand mass meeting to ratify the nomination, is to be held on the 11th inst. A Committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting and to inform Mr. BROOKS of his nomination, had a meeting at the corner of Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue last evening. JAMES M. CROSS presided, and HENRY W. GENNY acted as Secretary. Ex-Recorder TALLMADGE was among those present. The place for holding the meeting was not designated, but the Hippodrome will probably be selected.

When our Reporter left, at 9 o'clock, the Committee were in session, awaiting the arrival of Mr. BROOKS, who expressed his intention of being present.

The following Committee was appointed to tender him the nomination:

William Beardsmen, Jr., of Eleventh Ward; J. R. McConnell, Twelfth Ward; Thomas H. Cooper, Fifteenth Ward; Isaac W. Smith, Sixteenth Ward; Jno. Ridley, Eighteenth Ward; H. W. Genny, Nineteenth Ward; A. H. Campbell, Twentieth Ward; Wm. F. Jackson, Twenty-first Ward; Geo. Feltner, Twenty-second Ward.

The contest for Senator in the Sixth District will be most intensely hot. The prospects of the rival candidates are now narrowly canvassed. The friends of Mr. BROOKS are confident of his reelection by a large majority. They assert that he will receive the support of a majority of the Whigs of the District, and that the Reformers of last year will give him their support almost to a man. They are likewise quite sanguine of aid from no inconsiderable portion of both sections the Democracy who approve of his course on the Church Property Bill.

The friends of Mr. PERLEY, the Whig candidate, however, seem not yet disheartened, as they expect that their candidate will receive the support of all the voters of the District who are opposed to the party with which Mr. BROOKS is identified.

As a matter of interest at just this time, we annex the result of the last Senatorial election in the Sixth District:

Total number of votes cast	17,629
Erastus Brooks (Whig and K. N.) received	7,146
Edward Cooper (Reformer) received	4,555
——— ——— (Hard-Shell) received	3,793
——— ——— (Soft-Shell) received	2,292
Scattering	29
Total	17,829

Hard-Shell Nominations.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Nominating Convention met at BERGER'S, in West Broadway, JOHN A. WHITMORE, Jr., in the Chair, MAURICE O'KEEFE, Secretary.

Mr. DIXON sent in a note declining a nomination, when Mr. H. J. BARR, of the Sixth Ward, was nominated by acclamation.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Convention met at BRADBURY'S, corner of Dominick and Hudson streets, JACOB RICH, Ninth Ward, in the Chair, and ROBERT LIEN, Secretary. THOMAS FAY, Fourteenth Ward, was put in nomination on the second ballot.

FIFTH WARD CHARTER.—The Convention met at BERGER'S, in West Broadway, opposite White street, JOHN Y. SAVAGE, Jr., in the Chair, JOHN H. WHITMORE, Secretary. The following nominations were made:

Assessor—JAMES G. JACOBUS.
Constables—LOUIS GEINER and CHAS. WATTS.
School Commissioner—JOSEPH A. JACKSON.
School Trustees—J. H. WHITMORE and WM. LOWE.
School Inspector—WM. PARCELS.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the same place on Wednesday next.

☞ We see that GEORGE F. ALDEN, Esq., has been nominated by the *Hard Shells, for Justice of the* Marine Court. Mr. ALDEN has been for some time Clerk of the [illegible] Court of the Superior Court. Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ward Hard Shell Republican Nominations.

The Association met last evening at No. 115 Avenue C.

Mr. JOHN P. CONKLIN in the Chair.

The resolutions of the Republican State Convention, at Syracuse, being read by the Secretary, their approval was moved by Dr. SOUTHWORTH, seconded by Mr. GRAY. That approval was warm and unanimous.

The declaration of Free-Soil organization principles, under which this Association was framed, being called for and read, the name of Mr. JOHN L. ROE was added to the list of members of the Club.

D. SOUTHWORTH presented a report of a Committee appointed to organize an intended public meeting. He suggested the continuance of the Committee.

The meeting then proceeded to fill up the Ward nominations.

Mr. JOHN L. ROE, upon motion, was nominated as Councilman for the Thirty-second District, also Mr. *PETER HAMMILL and Mr. JOHN STEINFELT.* The nominations being closed and a ballot taken, on a second effort the vote was a tie between *Messrs. ROE and HAMMILL*; the third result was in favor of Mr. ROE, and on motion was declared unanimous.

The *nominations for Constables fell upon Mr.* CHARLES SHIPT and PETER V. BREACH.

Mr. E. C. COOKE and JOHN LEWIS were nominated by acclamation as School Trustees, and Mr. WM. GRAY as Inspector.

A Committee of three was appointed by the Chair to report candidates for Inspectors of Election.

The meeting then adjourned until next Thursday evening, in the event of a public meeting not being called at Manhattan Hall for the same evening.

Mass Meeting of Sixth Ward German Democrats.

In consequence of a call in the German papers, for several days past, a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of fifteen Democrats, was held last evening, in the Sixth Ward *Hotel*. The curtain did not rise till near 9 o'clock, and meanwhile, great dissatisfaction was expressed at the nomination of Mr. DESSOYER as the candidate for Almshouse Governor, by the Central Convention. It was stated to be the work of wire-pullers, and that Mr. GUNTHER was the choice of the majority. The first business transacted was the election of five delegates, in place of those before chosen, who were non-citizens. Among others, our reporter was nominated and received with much applause, but was obliged to decline the proffered honor, on account of "other engagements." At this point, two more Democrats entered the room and sat, with open mouths, staring at the others. The meeting, after expending an immense amount of "gas," adjourned.

FIRST WARD.

The First Warders, also had a meeting at No. 84 Greenwich-street, to hear the report of their delegates. The only matter upon which the gentlemen present seemed unanimous, was in their wish for the abolition of the *Castelli Kertink* Emigrant Dépôt, which all thought a nuisance in their odoriferous part of the City.

American Democracy.

The General Committee of the American Democracy met at the Westchester House last evening. The following persons were reported from the Local Nominating Committees:

Councilmen.—Twenty-eighth District, Wm. Taylor; Thirtieth District, Wm. Gage; Forty-fifth District, W. C. Watrous; Fiftieth District, Michael Smith.

Aldermen.—Twelfth Ward, Conrad Swackhammer; Eighteenth Ward, Charles Vandervoort; Twentieth Ward, Boltus M. Fowler.

Constables.—Eleventh Ward, Lloyd Bryant, T. B. Oliver.

Police Justice.—Eighteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Richard Downing.

☞ The "Good Liquor" or new Temperance Central Committee met Saturday night at No. 195 Broadway, and fully organized. They expelled the Chairman of the first meeting, Mr. EFES B. ELLERY, because he had disowned them, and they had some fight over a proposition to admit two Liquor Dealers as members of the Committee. They were not admitted. The officers chosen were: JAMES GREER, of the Twenty-second Ward, President; ALEX. ROBBINS, of the Seventh Ward, Vice President; JOHN A. WATTS, Secretary; and JAMES MILLWARD, Treasurer.

☞ The Nominating Committee of the Twenty first Ward Temperance Alliance met on Friday night, and after endorsing the nomination of JOHN S. COOKE, for the Assembly, strongly recommended the nomination of GEORGE W. PEARCE for reelection as Police Justice. Judge PEARCE's discharge of the duties of this office have been able, vigorous, and, we believe, universally satisfactory.

☞ The "Sunday Germans" held a stormy Convention on Sunday afternoon, and received proposals from candidates for nomination to sunday offices. They recommended to the Soft Shells and Liquor Dealers, Dr. WILKENS, for Coroner, and GEORGE DECOVER, for Almshouse Governor.

☞ The Republican nominee for Canal Commissioner is DANIEL H. BURRIS, instead of DANIEL M., as it has been printed. He is of Livingston County.

☞ The Central Republican Committee met on Saturday night and informed the Convention, and doings at Syracuse.

Democracy in Brooklyn.

There is a fierce strife going on in Brooklyn, between the Hard and Administration Democrats, for supremacy in local political matters. Both profess to be favorable to the existing General Committee, but the Hards are accused of lack of energy and discretion and not consulting the wishes of the people as they should do, and the other side is looked upon by the Hards as composed of intruders, office seekers, and office-holders, who have really other ends to attain than the general good of the party. The animosity existing between the two sections is of the most bitter kind, and has resulted, on several occasions, in a collision—the Hards coming out of the fight with flying colors. Both of these wings have an organ—the Hards are represented by the *Eagle*, and their opponents by the *Morning Journal*. The *Journal* party holds weekly meetings in Museum Hall, where a Hickory Club has been organized, with auxiliaries in almost every Ward in the city. They first held their meetings in secret at Toyabee's Hotel, but the enemy took them by surprise one night, and frustrated all of their plans. On Thursday night last, a meeting was announced to be held in the Twelfth Ward. As soon as the meeting had been organized a band of Hards rushed in—the leader swinging a shillelah and ordered them to disperse. No resistance was offered: the Hards took possession and held a meeting of their own. Similar scenes have taken place in other Wards, and the prospect of any harmonious action between the sections is rather small.

The Granada Hall Meeting.

The call issued by the Republicans, to hold a mass meeting at the above Hall, on Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, and ratify the action of the Syracuse *Convention, called forth quite a number of people.* The Delegates from that District took possession of the Hall and ordered all others out; many refused to go until forced out. The parties turned out congregated about the building, and caused considerable disturbance until the meeting adjourned, which it did without transacting any business, according to the request of delegates from other districts. One of the persons creating the disturbance, named JACKSON, was brought before Mayor HALL, yesterday, and held in the sum of $250, to answer, at the Court of Sessions, for assaulting the officer who arrested him. One of the delegates alleges that the disturbance was created by Know-Nothings who came there to break up the meeting.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Reopening No. 2—A Good Time in a Public School.

They had an old-fashioned "good time" yesterday afternoon, at School District No. 2, in spite of the dirty weather. It was an occasion of reopening the school-building in Henry-street, near Pike, (Seventh Ward,) which, during the past Summer, has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired, and indeed, rebuilt. The large hall on the third floor was comfortably filled with a delegation from the school, parents of the children, and friends to popular education. The girls—young ladies they would be called in a private school—in their uniform of white, presented a charming appearance; and the boys were as bright a company as we have met in many a day.

The exercises, which opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. ISA. P. SYMONDS, [illegible]

W. B. WORRALL, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees and of the meeting, read a succinct and interesting history of No. 2, which, as the number indicates, was the second of the free Schools instituted by the old Public Society.

No. 2 was started Nov. 13, 1811, in a two-story frame building on the present site—the upper story being occupied as a residence by the teacher. Mr. JOHN MISSING was the first teacher. The Lancasterian plan was adopted, and he, with only the aid of a few monitors, managed to sustain in good order, and well-conditioned from 200 to 350 pupils. He rewarded the scholars with presents, furnished at his own expense. The trustees seem to have grown ashamed, at last, that he should foot that bill, and they assumed the expense themselves. The presents consisted of handkerchiefs, combs, pencils, &c. In 1818, they nobly voted $10 each to certain monitors for their valuable assistance during the preceding year.

In 1821, a Girls' School was opened in a different building, and put under their the care of Miss REBECCA LEGGETT, who retained her connection until 1830.

In 1822, the yellow fever shut up No. 2, but in 1823, it reopened with six hundred scholars, and with NATH. C. HART as Principal. HENRY HART succeeded him, and remained till 1835. In 1834, a new building replaced the first on the same site; a primary was started, and the whole School reorganized.

This history by Mr. WORRALL was exceedingly interesting. Such a history should be written of every school in town. It can easily enough be done now—a little hence it will be a much more difficult job. We hope the hint will be taken by some competent person in each district, having access to the "Visitors'" and "Trustees' Book."

A well digested report of the Building Committee was read by Capt. JAMES P. BRENNER, from which it appeared that the re-building was commenced in July. An addition of 15 feet had been made to the rear, wings 15 by 22 feet had been added, and an additional story. *This enables them to make a fine play ground on the* basement level, and to have the Primary School no longer in the basement, which is always damp, close and dark. In every respect the building is now equal to a new one; the arrangement is all that could be desired. The rooms are neatly and comfortably furnished, handsomely painted, large, well ventilated, and as light as you please. The cost has been $13,000—or with the furniture, $18,000. Thanks were returned to all that had a hand in the matter, and very properly, for they have made a good job of it.

Next came an oration and a poem, (prepared for the occasion,) by Master JOHN W. IRVING and Miss EMMA COLE.

Mr. KIDDLE, Principal, followed with an elaborate address, on the office of the School, the work of the teacher, the duty of the parents, and the peculiar excellences and faults of the modern Common School. This production reflected much credit upon its author. The points were well made and handsomely put. They remained over with his hearers after the exercises ended, and will be chewed like a profitable cud hereafter, or we mistake.

Commissioner DAVID WEBB followed with a resume of the world's "getting-along" hereabouts since No. 2 was erected. His address was well received. Evidently the Commissioner is popular in his Ward, and he deserves to be, for he is most faithful in attendance upon the duties of his station, and neglects no interest of the schools. Interesting and happy speeches from Mr. Superintendent RANDALL, Dr. FRANK TUTHILL, Rev. Dr. MASON, Superintendent BULKLEY, Commissioner ANTHONY, of Brooklyn; WM. JONES, Esq., of the Tenth Ward.

Mr. WILLIAM D. MURPHY and Mr. BRINKERHOFF protracted the exercises to a late hour—yet there was throughout the most marked and flattering attention. Good luck to No. 2, henceforth. May the fair promise of its present organization and improved facilities for doing good be kept to the letter, and may the best wishes of its hosts of friends all be realized.

Church Dedication.

A new and fine-looking Church edifice has just been completed for the Forty-second-street (O. S.) Presbyterian Church Society. It is situated in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. It is in the Anglo-Norman style of architecture, of brick, with fronts and corners of blue stone. The nave is 68 by 79 feet deep. The exterior dimensions of the building is 68 feet by 100 feet 6 inches. The spire towers to 90 feet high. The interior is very neatly fitted up and frescoed. The front windows is of stained [illegible]

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of the Third District, charged with forgery, in having affixed the name of Mr. John T. Wilson to a communication asking a loan; it is alleged that Conway visited the store No. 36 Whitehall-street, kept by one Alexander Turner, and handed him a letter purporting to be from Mr. Wilson, asking for $10 to be paid by Turner. Suspecting something wrong, Mr. Turner pursued, and did go out with officers for the purpose of taking Wilson when they met, when detainee ran away. He was pursued and taken before Justice Connolly at the Tombs, where he was committed in default of $1,000 bail.

COLORED REBELS—THE RAILROAD REFORMED TO THE [illegible]

Edward Dodge and Benjamin Miller, two colored men, were arrested charged on the complaint of a conductor of a car on the Sixth avenue line with disorderly conduct in his car and with refusing to pay the price of their ride, neither [illegible] when ordered so to do. They were taken before Justice Connolly and by him locked up in default of $300 bail to keep the peace.

ARSON REMANDED.

Officer Rose, of the former Police Court, yesterday made arrest of Thomas Reddy, keeper of a sailor's boarding house at No. 38 Pell-slip, and Thomas Murphy, a boarder, charged with burning Cornelius Pleisner, an Italian, asleep in Washington Square, Brooklyn, alleges that on Sunday he was taken and carried in Pell-slip by a stranger, who represented himself to be the mate of a schooner lying at Brooklyn, asked him if he would wish to ship on board for $10 a month. Complainant answered "yes," and it was agreed that they should together go to see the schooner. Murphy then entered into conversation with Murphy, and shortly after the boatman and Spanish got into the boat, when, instead of heading for Brooklyn, the boatman pulled directly to a ship in the stream, when Spanish was ordered aboard to speak to the captain. He was refused by the mate. He then passed into a boat which happened to pass, and was carried to the shore, where he entered complaint before Justice Connolly, who held accused in default of $1,000 bail each to answer.

ARREST OF ONE OF THE GREEN POINT ROBBERS.

John Meyer, a German sailor, was arrested as an accomplice in the recent highway robbery and attempted murder at Green Point, Long Island. The case will be remembered. It was the attack of three men upon a Swiss peddler in the early part of August last, when he was unexpectedly rendered, killing one of the assailants on the spot, wounding and killing the others to flight. One of the fugitives, Charles Meyer, whose identification is complete, escaped until yesterday.

JOHNSON'S CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCE AGAINST DR. ALDEN.

The case, heretofore reported in the TIMES, of Johnson against Dr. Alden, was on Saturday dismissed by Justice DAVISON, on account of the insufficiency of the evidence. It was, as our readers will remember, asserted that Mr. D. E. Sickles could prove the falsity of the pretensions set up, which being denied by that gentleman, the case fell through.

LONG ISLAND.

Bigamy—Amalgamation.

Captain CALL and officer FRASLIN, of the Fourth District police, Brooklyn, yesterday returned from New Haven, where they arrested an intelligent appearing colored man named JAMES THOMPSON, alias JAMES, on a charge of having one more with them the two aliases. The first wife, who was a colored lady, he married several years ago in the country, on Long Island. About four weeks since he married a white woman in Brooklyn named ELEANOR VANNEMAN. The mother of the white wife have both been committed to answer, she being aware at the time of her daughter that he had one living.

A Child Attacked by a tiger.

On Thursday last, while R. B. VAN ZANDT, Esq., of Brooklyn, was riding on the Flatbush Road, he was attracted to a spot some little distance from the road by the cries of a child. Upon reaching the spot he discovered a green standing upon the prostrate child, its bill fastened tenaciously to the nape of the little one's neck, and striking it fiercely with its wings on the victim. The child was relieved, but not until the scamp had been killed. By the timely interference the life of the child was positively saved.

Narrow Escape from Suffocation.

Four men, employés of the Green Point Gas Works Company, charged a large gas tank Saturday afternoon for the purpose of cleaning it, when they were prostrated by the noxious gas. Their situation was fortunately discovered in season to save their lives.

Gambling Joints Broken Up.

The Brooklyn Chief of Police, with a corps of officers, made a descent upon a gambling den on Fulton-avenue, Sunday night, and caught six persons gambling with cards. The names of the parties present were taken, and they were then released on diagnosis. They will be dealt with by the Grand Jury.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

The September Civil Term of this Court was opened yesterday by Judge CULVIN. No cases being ready for trial, Court adjourned. There are only six cases on the Calendar.

AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.

The Western—The Free-State Movement—Prospects of the Movement against the Legislature—Gov. Reeder—Arrival of Gov. Shannon—The Wyandotte Treaty, etc.—Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

KANSAS, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1855.

The season at the West has been a complete of last year's drought; rain has been abundant and crops beautiful. At the same time the tendency to Bilious diseases is increased, and in those parts of the Territory where good wells have not been dug, and the inhabitants drink the water of the streams, ague and fever prevails to some extent; a disease so totally unnecessary in Kansas, that one is tempted to feel indignant at its victims.

Politics are interesting. The Free-State feeling undergoes a rapid and strong increase. The abominable Black Laws of the claim Legislature have aroused the indignation of all classes among the squatters. At the Big Springs Convention held by the Free-State party, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, delegations were in attendance from Atchison, Kickapoo and other pro-Slavery strongholds, giving unmistakable evidence that even the Pro-Slavery actual residents of Kansas do not intend to submit to such odious tyranny. And by these, as well as the balance of the Convention, Gov. REEDER's nomination and acceptance were hailed with great enthusiasm. As an evidence of the respect which is to be paid those laws, Gov. REEDER and others are now canvassing the Territory, speaking the very sentiments which those laws condemn as a heinous crime. Gen. FOSNOT has an appointment of this kind next week at Atchison.

The Free-State men seem nowise daunted by the terrible threats of STRINGFELLOW & Co. They have not the most remote intention of obeying the so called laws of that spurious Legislature. They boldly express defiance of Missouri interference. *Two hundred more of Shera's rifles have gone into the Territory.* And you may depend upon it that they will be used rather than tyranny be established. I regard it as morally impossible that these laws should be executed; and I am more and more convinced each day that the whole action resulting from the fraudulent election will soon fall to the ground as totally destitute of adequate foundation.

Emigration has begun to revive. The arrivals by river yesterday were seventy five to a hundred, including the first Fall party from Boston. The panic caused by the bravado of the "border ruffians" has begun to wear off, and people to understand that it *is* merely bravado. Few people in the Territory now experience the dread of Missourians they did. They have learned that "the bark of the dog is worse than his bite." I scarcely think that *anybody*, except ATCHISON and STRINGFELLOW, and a few of their satellites, really expect this crusade against Freedom to succeed. Even the "Missouri bayonets," lately sitting in Legislative council over the affairs of this Territory, laugh and jest among themselves at the farce, and seem to think it a capital practical joke, if it succeeds to no greater extent.

Gov. SHANNON, after being met in the river by STRINGFELLOW and others, and reduced to proper submission, made a speech at Westport, in which he wanted it distinctly understood that he surrendered at discretion. This speech, made in *Missouri*, has excited the contempt of all. His Excellency makes it his present home at the Shawnee Mission. Early in October, himself and a Legislative Committee, are to meet Mr. RUNSOLD, *architect of the Nebraska Capitol building*, for the purpose of getting a plan for a similar erection at Lecompton. But the Free-State men do not intend that the public funds shall be squandered at that place, and are determined to arrest the expenditure by an injunction. *I do not exactly see how they can get it*, so long as the Chief Justice and his associates are all devoted to the fraud.

The Surveyor-General, having been directed by authority to remove his office to some point on the Government lands, (Leavenworth not being so,) has established it at Wyandot—some two miles from this place. By virtue of last Winter's treaty, the Wyandots are now citizens, and their lands freed from the conditions attached to those of other tribes. It is a significant fact, in this connection, that the WALKERS, and other chief men among the Wyandots, are all Pro-Slavery; and that, through their influence, this treaty gives to the Pro-Slavery interests in the Territory some nine or ten hundred extra votes.

The survey is proceeding with no great speed. The Surveyor-General is a lawyer and a politician; he is supposed to be the chief proprietor of the new Democratic paper at Leavenworth, (the *Register*,) and has hopes of using his favors (quite numerous) to such purpose as to secure a seat for himself in Congress by another year at least.

It will be interesting to those about to emigrate *via* this place, that the American Hotel here has again passed into the competent hands of Mr. S. W. ELDRIDGE, and now gives to all comers the most satisfactory fare at reasonable charges. LITERAL.

Sixth Annual Commencement of Burlington College.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

BURLINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 30, 1855.

The Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises of Burlington College, Right Rev. Bishop DOANE, President, took place yesterday. The day was bright, joyous and well calculated to enhance the pleasure of those who took part in the occasion.

At 10 o'clock a procession was formed at the College Library, and proceeded to the hall.

The quaint old hall, of an L shape, was appropriately arranged and decorated for the occasion. A staging was erected in one corner, around and about which was displayed the American flag, gracefully festooned and embellished with wreaths of evergreen. Here the following exercises by the Graduating Class were listened to with great attention by a large audience:

The Salutatory Oration in Latin—H. L. M. Clarke.
The German Oration—*Schiller's Maria Stuart*—G. S. Lewis.
The Italian Oration—*Reliquie di Roma*—T. G. Littell.
The English Poem—*Napoleon's Coronation and Exile*—George S. Lewis.
The Spanish Oration—*La Ynquisicion*—T. G. Littell.
The Eulogy in French—*Chateaubriand*—H. L. M. Clarke.
The Greek Oration—*Homer*—George S. Lewis.
The English Oration—*Anniversaries*—H. L. M. Clarke.
The Master's Oration—Walter A. Mitchell, A. B.
The Master's Poem—*Montezuma*—C. W. Littell, A. B.
The Valedictory Oration—*Hereafter*—T. G. Littell.
Investitures of the Class entering College.
Benediction.

The English Oration—Anniversaries—By Mr. CLARKE, was well delivered and peculiarly appropriate in its applications. The idea of the writer, that "all things in Nature move in circles and repeat themselves," is a happy one, and the conceit was very prettily illustrated in the author's allusion to the Anniversaries of individuals, the return of seasons of joy or sorrow, of nations and of the world.

The *Master's Poem* was a good one, considered as a literary production, but outrageously long for the occasion. I pitied the master and I pitied the audience, and I suppose the parties mutually pitied each other; we all appeared to be brothers in affliction, under the infliction. I think I do the author a favor, and express the sentiments of the audience, when I hint to him that on a future occasion, should a like service be required of him, he will add to his reputation by remembering that

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that *Littell long*."

The *Valedictory Address* was a gem, and reflected much credit upon its author.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Hall, a procession was formed, and marched to the Church.

The following is the order of exercises which took place there:

Chant, as the Procession entered—Psalm cxiv:
The Bidding Prayer;
The Litany.
Psalm cxiv—Part 2;
The Baccalaureate Address;
Degrees Conferred;
During the Investiture—Psalm ci.
Benediction:
Introit—1324 Psalm:
The Holy Communion;
Voluntary.

The *Baccalaureate Address*—By the President. I can only say that it was worthy of the distinguished author, being patriotic, appropriate and eloquent.

The Graduating Class numbered three.
The Entering Class numbered six.

The exercises of the Church concluded, the procession was again formed, and returned to the College, where an excellent dinner had been provided. Bishop DOANE presided, and the ability was a fitting feature in the design of the day. RIVERSIDE.

[illegible] is now say, with entirety of truth, he has been placed on the [illegible] Railroad. It weighs [illegible] pounds [illegible] and will haul [illegible] more than any of the other [illegible] on the road.

OUR TROUBLE WITH DENMARK.

The Question of the Sound Dues—Interesting Articles—Opposite Views of the Subject—From the Paris Journal des Débats.

The unceremoniousness which they sometimes exhibit in their diplomatic relations, the tardy manner in which they sometimes conduct international affairs and questions, has often been made a subject of reproach to the United States of North America. The reproach is not entirely unmerited, but the fact seems to us to be owing in part at least to two particular circumstances in the Union, independent of the disposition of the Government.

The ever restless wave of political contests ebbs there to diplomatic posts the most elevated, upon foreign to that career, and who consequently have lacked opportunities to initiate themselves in the manners and the properties of diplomacy. In the second place the go-ahead spirit which so eminently characterizes the North American—that practical and positive spirit which abhors delay and circumlocution, and which wishes ever to attain its end by the promptest and most direct means, adapts itself with difficulty to the measured gait which diplomacy generally affects.

We must acknowledge, nevertheless, that the United States within some years past have made notable progress in this respect. Their diplomacy has become, so to speak, civilized. If the matter does not appear to them the urgent, they know already how to wait, to defer, and to temporize. Only their patience is not exhaustless. The American Government does not lend itself to endless negotiations, to the exchange of dispatches, without object or issue. These two qualities—the faculty of patience, and a firmness sufficient in the end to cut the Gordian knot which cannot be untied—has been brought into action by the question of the *Sound Dues*. We have already alluded slightly to the conflict which this question has produced between the United States and Denmark. We have to add that *this conflict is rapidly advancing, and almost ready to turn into open hostility.* Already, on the 12th of April last, the United States notified to the Danish Government their resolution for the future not to pay the Sound Dues, and to this end to abrogate the treaty of commerce concluded in 1826 between the two States. According to one of the stipulations of the treaty, the contracting parties cannot free themselves from their obligations until one year after having given notice of their resolution. It is, then, during next Spring that North America will be morally free to refuse the passage toll that Denmark requires from every vessel passing the Strait of the Sound to go from the North Sea into the Baltic, and *vice versa*. Force will then have to decide between the demand of Denmark and the refusal of America.

This affair is much more complicated and grave than one at first thought would imagine. It is of general importance and it interests in a very high degree all maritime and commercial powers. The conflict once excited will infallibly draw into its circle many European States, especially Prussia on the one side, and England and Russia on the other. The Sound Dues weigh more heavily upon Prussia than upon all other nations. Almost a third of the vessels from which this impost is exacted carry the Prussian flag.

Thus encouraged by the action of the United States, the Second Prussian Chamber declared on the 19th of April last that the moment had arrived to labor *for the abolition of the Sound Dues*, and it has engaged the Government at the earliest possible moment to take *the measures necessary to that object. The Government* by the mouth of the President of the Council has declared itself perfectly convinced of the importance of the reasons which are urged for the demanded abolition. The Cabinet of the King, added M. DE MANTEUFFEL, is *seriously and actively occupied with the subject, but* it finds it better that silence rather than words should precede its action. On the other hand, England and Russia, although the Sound Dues weigh equally upon their commerce, have each a particular interest which engages them to sustain the pretensions of Denmark. This latter State can with difficulty renounce it, finding one of the principal sources of its revenue now for centuries in this toll levied upon all flags.

What we have said enables one already to conjecture what strange complications a conflict may produce, in which Prussia will find herself in manifest opposition to Russia, while *England will become the ally of that power that she now combats to the last extremity.* We will return presently to the general consideration of this question, and view it in its historical, international and economical aspects. At present it concerns us only to know whether, before the final delay of a year may have expired, this matter will be successfully and amicably arranged so as to prevent war between the United States and Denmark. We regret to say that the history of the negotiations which have preceded the American notification of the 12th of April seem to exclude this hope. *All diplomatic means have been exhausted by the Union before it took this decisive resolution.*

From the document submitted in 1854 by the President, FRANKLIN PIERCE, to the Congress of the United States, it appears that the negotiations which the notification of the 12th of April have terminated have endured no less than ten years. It was by a letter dated from Washington the 12th of September, 1844, that the Secretary of State, Mr. JOHN C. CALHOUN, invited the representative of the United States at Copenhagen, Mr. W. W. IRWIN, to enter into negotiations upon this subject with the Danish Government. The predecessor of Mr. CALHOUN, the impetuous Mr. UPSHUR, had adopted quite a different course from that which the United States seemed disposed to follow the ensuing Spring. Commercial vessels were to be convoyed by ships of war and to force an entrance into the Baltic without paying Sound Dues, and in defiance of the cannon of Cronburg and of Elsinore, which menace the recusant flag. Eight commercial vessels, two bound for Stettin, five for St. Petersburg, and one for Stockholm, which were to form the expedition, as well as five vessels of war, carrying 285 cannon, destined to convoy them, and entrusted to the command of Commodore STEWART, were already prepared to weigh anchor. The sudden death of Mr. UPSHUR, killed by an explosion on a steamer, prevented the execution of the project. Mr. CALHOUN attempted, as we have already said, more peaceful measures. But the negotiations to which Denmark lent herself with bad grace, dragged along without advancing. Affairs of more importance caused them to be almost forgotten at Washington.

On the 5th September, 1848, the new American Ambassador at Copenhagen, Mr. R. P. FLENNIKEN, again drew the attention of his Government to this question. The war unexpectedly occurring after the troubles of 1848, between Germany and Denmark, respecting the Duchies of Schleswig-Holstein, was about to terminate. Mr. FLENNIKEN supposed that Germany would make the abolition of the Sound Dues one of the stipulations of the proposed peace. He induced his Government not to lose this opportunity, of freeing itself likewise from a vexatious impost. Business proceeded so much the more assured, as Count KNUTH the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs acknowledged himself unable to defend *the principle* of the Sound Dues. He only requested Mr. FLENNIKEN, in order not to augment the embarrassment of the Danish Government, to leave the matter in suspense until the termination of the war with Germany. In its dispatch of the 14th of October, 1848, the Government at Washington ratified this delay accorded by its representative, while announcing its fixed resolution to push forward the negotiations with vigor and perseverance. We read in that dispatch the following lines, which seem the best to sum up the ideas and the arguments of the American Government upon the subject in dispute:

"The principles of public right furnish no basis for the pretensions of Denmark to levy a toll upon all vessels passing the Sound. According to the law of nations, navigation is perfectly free upon the two seas connected by this strait. It ought then to be equally free upon the strait itself. Mr. WHEATON says: 'Even if such strait be bounded on both sides by the territory of the same sovereign, and is at the same time so narrow as to be commanded by cannon shot from both shores, the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of that sovereign over such strait is controlled by the right of other nations to communicate with the seas thus connected.'

But the Sound is not even commanded on both its sides by the Dane; since the treaty of Roeskilde, (1656,) one of its shores appertain to Sweden.

It is true that Denmark has levied this impost for centuries, and exacts it now as an impost required by the usage of centuries, sanctioned by a long series of treaties made by various Powers. But the origin of this demand goes back to a very remote and barbarous period, anterior to the discovery of America, and the reasons which have sufficed to maintain it are not at all applicable to the United States."

After having demonstrated by an historical exposition that the Union has never acknowledged the right of Denmark to exact the disputed impost, Mr. BUCHANAN, the Secretary of State, adds:

"The Sound Dues are as vexatious as they are burdensome to our navigation. The loss of time that our vessels are subject to before Cronburgh for the assessment and the payment of the duty injures in a sensible manner our commerce, to which this duty already, *by its high rate, constitutes a heavy burden.* According to the average, from the year 1826 to 1843, our vessels annually pass the Sound with 81,415 tons burden, and pay to the Danish government $107,467 81, which makes a charge of $1 per ton. This heavy tax they find it necessary to pay in order to go from one sea to another by a passage which, according to natural and international law, should be open and free to the whole world! * * * The United States have supported long enough this vexatious imposition of Denmark, and whatever may be our regard for that nation, and responsible power, it can no longer be tolerated."

The American Government, nevertheless, authorized its representative to make a compromise. They would be content, in lieu of the abolition, with a commutation of the Sound Dues for ten years. They proposed for their immediate abolition or commutation the sum of $650,000, regarded as an equivalent to the impost levied in the space of two years by the Danish Government. The declared Sound Dues of the Union, the amount of tonnage the Sound of 1855, and the other elements did not fall of their effect at Copenhagen. By an act of the more—that steady reason from the enlightened Government—the Danish Ministry had not favorably hat-rejected this offer, believing that the Union was willing to bind itself to an annual payment in perpetuity. However this may be, Count MOLTKE seemed strongly inclined to negotiate upon such a basis. He proposed to submit the affair without delay to the Cabinet over which he presided, and encouraged Mr. FLENNIKEN to anticipate a speedy result. But the answer was delayed more than two years. Mr. FLENNIKEN, who had entered with ardor into this business, and had pushed it forward with energy, quit his post in the interval. His successors received nothing but vague and evasive responses.

The actual President of the United States, Mr. FRANKLIN PIERCE, took up the matter no less energetically. He urged the American representatives at Copenhagen to make an end of the matter, in one way or the other: "In the reasons which had been presented anteriority few dues were added, and we read, among other things, in a dispatch addressed July 18, 1853, by the Secretary of State, Mr. W. L. MARCY, to the American Ambassador at Copenhagen, Mr. H. BENEDICT, the lines following:

"It is a matter of public notoriety that the Sound Dues affect us more sensibly than they affect any European nation. England owes to it a decisive advantage over us in our most important article of exportation. Raw cotton pays up to three per cent at the passage of the Sound, while cotton twist, of which England exports annually from thirty to fifty millions of pounds into the Baltic ports, pays only one per cent. If we submit to such a tax upon the raw produce of our fields, England can with advantage reduce the tax elevated her upon her manufactured products, certain as she is that the abolition of the Sound Dues would enlarge the market for our raw materials and diminish that for her manufactured articles."

But irritated by the temporizations of Denmark, the American Government withdrew in part its former concessions. It demanded the immediate and gratuitous abolition of the toll. In response to a demand by Mr. BUCHANAN, the Secretary of State addressed to him under the date of the 5th of November, 1853, the insolent dispatch which follows:

"Sir: Your note of the 12th October was received the 5th of this month. * * * In reply to your demand relative to the compensation to be offered to Denmark for the abolition of the Sound Dues, I am instructed by the President to inform you that he cannot authorize you to offer for that abolition any compensation whatever which would cause to be regarded as a favor that which we demand as our right.

Signed, W. L. MARCY."

Mr. BENEDICT then insisted that American navigation should be freed unconditionally from the Sound Dues. After having exhausted every argument in order to prove the impossibility of this concession, the Danish Minister, pressed by Mr. BUCHANAN, demanded from him a detailed *mémoire*, and promised to reply to it in writing after a very brief interval. This reply has been delayed entire months, despite the reiterated solicitations of the American Ambassador. Finally, in the month of March, 1854, it was said to him that as soon as "circumstances would permit," Denmark would enter into general negotiations with all the States interested in the question.

Thus the matter now rests. The President has demanded an authorization to break the treaty of commerce of 1826. Congress has accorded it, after having been put in possession of the diplomatic papers that we have epitomized. It is possible that a short time hence there will be an appeal to the *ultima ratio*, and that cannon of American vessels will drag out a wretched life in "slavery!"—a white citizen of the United States—has been imprisoned more than two months, in the city of Philadelphia, without law—without alleged crime—without trial—without a hearing—without a jury—without limit of time. As he has had no day in court, so no day is fixed when he may go free. He lies in jail at the discretion of the Judge;—and for what? Let us briefly state the case.

In the month of July last, a gentleman named WHEELER arrived in Philadelphia, accompanied by three slaves. By the law of Pennsylvania, these slaves, on touching the soil of that State, became free. PASMORE WILLIAMSON was at that time secretary of a society, founded by Dr. FRANKLIN, for the relief of free blacks, claimed as slaves. He informed the slaves in question that, by the laws of Pennsylvania, they were entitled to their liberty, whereupon they left their master, and went their way, as they had the most perfect right to do. WHEELER applied to Judge KANE, of the U. S. District Court, for a writ of habeas corpus, directing WILLIAMSON to bring the alleged slaves before his Court, to be dealt with according to law. To this writ, WILLIAMSON made return that the persons specified in the writ were not under his control, and that he, therefore, could not bring them into Court—and he added that they had never, at any time, been under his control. Judge KANE, finding himself foiled in his purpose of returning the slaves to their former owner, discovered in this return a pretext for punishing WILLIAMSON. He went into an elaborate argument to prove his return to the writ a contempt of court. He could find no contempt in the allegation that the slaves were not, at the time of the service of the writ, under the control of WILLIAMSON, but he claimed that it had been proved that, at the time of their escape, they were so. The insertion, therefore, of this allegation, viz.: *that the slaves had ever been under the control of Williamson*, he decided to be a contempt of court, for which he at once sentenced WILLIAMSON to imprisonment. The counsel of WILLIAMSON immediately asked permission to [illegible] part; but this permission was denied, and the respondent was hurried off to prison, where he still remains. An application to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for a writ of *habeas corpus* to bring before it the body of WILLIAMSON, has been refused, on the ground solely, that the State Court could not go behind Judge KANE's adjudication. On this decision we make no comment. It was, perhaps, correct, and seems to be supported by precedents. See 7 Wheat. 38, 5 Cond. Rep. 235.

Such are the facts in this case. They disclose an instance of lawless oppression and tyranny unparalleled in the annals of judicial proceedings, and they ought to arouse the indignation of the people to a degree which would be satisfied with nothing short of the condign punishment of the Judge, whose power has been so grossly abused.

What is the crime for which WILLIAMSON is imprisoned?

1. Is it in the fact that he announced to the slaves of Wheeler their legal rights? This will not be claimed. On the contrary, it was his right and duty, as a man and a citizen, to give them the information concerning their right to freedom. They were oppressed and ignorant, and it would have been the duty, as has been well *said elsewhere, "of Judge KANE himself*, and of every magistrate, every officer of justice, in the State, to give such information, and see that the laws were executed according to their benevolent object and intent, and not suffer the weak through ignorance of the laws in their behalf, to become the prey of the strong, evading and overriding those laws."

2. Was there any *intentional* contempt of court on the part of WILLIAMSON? This is not even claimed by Judge KANE. How could it be, when the respondent desired to amend his return by striking out the immaterial part which was objected to? No, the contempt for which he lies in prison was technical—constructive—made out by reasoning—was, indeed, no contempt at all, as any man of ordinary sense must see. It was a base pretext, and such must be the judgment of the people when the facts are understood.

3. In point of fact this statement in WILLIAMSON's return, that the slaves in question had never been under his control, was strictly true. They were so free the moment they reached, by the voluntary act of their owner, the State of Pennsylvania, as Judge KANE himself. They were not under the control of WILLIAMSON, in any legal sense, and his return was therefore strictly correct—but suppose it were not—suppose the respondent committed perjury. Did that authorize the Judge to commit him to prison without a trial by jury? For the satisfaction of any lawyer who may urge that claim, we cite the following conclusive authority: "If from any collateral evidence it should appear that there is reason to believe the respondent (in a *habeas corpus*) has perjured himself, the Circuit Court will recognize him to answer at the next term of the Court to such matters as may be found against him." *United States vs. Dodge, 2 Gallis, C. C. R. 312.* If, therefore, we admit that WILLIAMSON was guilty of perjury, that was a crime for which he should have been indicted and tried by a jury. This, however, was not what Judge KANE desired. He well knew that WILLIAMSON's return was true, and that if indicted for perjury he would be triumphantly acquitted.

4. The power of Judge KANE to imprison for contempt of Court, is defined by an act of Congress, passed March 2, 1831, the first section of which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c. That the power of the several Courts of the United States, to issue attachments and inflict summary punishments for contempts of Court, shall not be construed to extend to any cases except the misbehavior of any person or persons, in the presence of said Courts, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, the misbehavior of any of the officers of said Court in their official transactions and the disobedience or resistance by any officer of said Courts, party and juror, witness, or any other person or persons, to any lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command of the said Courts."

Was WILLIAMSON guilty of *misbehavior* in Court? This is not pretended. Was he guilty of *disobedience* to any writ, process, order, rule, decree or command of the Court? Let us see. What was the writ served upon him? It made it the duty of the respondent to bring the bodies of the alleged slaves into Court, or to make his return of reasons for not so doing. He made return accordingly. He stated that the persons were not, and never had been under his control, and that he could not therefore have their bodies in Court. Now we ask any lawyer to say how, under the act of Congress quoted above, Judge KANE had power right fully to imprison for contempt of Court. There was no pretence of *misbehavior* in Court—there was no *disobedience* to the writ—which was in effect in the alternative—to bring in the bodies or make return of reasons for not complying. If the return was in fact, *false*, that was not *disobedience*. It was perjury, and for that, as is proved by the authority above cited, the respondent should have been recognized to appear at the next term to answer. Clearly there was no shadow of authority for the arbitrary sentence of imprisonment. It was a lawless exercise of judicial power, which would result in the impeachment of the guilty Judge, if the Government of the United States were not under the control of the oligarchy of the South.

There is no species of tyranny more dangerous than that which takes the form of judicial proceeding. The people of Connecticut are in the habit of regarding the adjudications of courts—and it is difficult for them to believe that the discretion of a Judge may be the most dangerous enemy of liberty. We will have to accustom ourselves to the startling sentiment of Lord Camden, on the subject, based upon the great Judge who ever adorned the English bench: "*The discretion of a judge is the law of tyrants.*"

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Politics for the City.

Whatever may be thought of the political character of the movement, nobody can deny that the Republican Fusionists at Syracuse selected strong, able and excellent men for their candidates. They have taken the best men from both parties—and have thus secured an element of decided strength, aside from the political principle which they represent. In the present confusion of parties, this is easy—as it is always desirable. Nobody, now-a-days, feels under any special obligation to vote for any particular ticket, simply because some particular party has put it in nomination. Everybody, consequently, will feel at liberty to vote for that ticket which presents the best array of names.

Why cannot something of the same sort be done for our *City* officers? Everything seems propitious for it. Political parties are in utter confusion. The nominations that have been made are universally regarded as weak, and lacking all the elements of popular strength. Not a *third* of either party are satisfied with the men it has presented for their support. Nor are any of the old parties prepared to remedy this state of things. No one of them can go beyond its own circle—and no one of them, therefore, can secure for its nominee the added prestige of independence and freedom from partisanship.

In this state of things, by some spontaneous movement,—some strong popular demonstration,—a City ticket could be presented, made up from first to last of the very best names the City offers,—selected from all parties, with exclusive reference to ability, character and fitness for the place,—we are confident it would rally to its support the great mass of those among our citizens who feel the absolute necessity of some thorough reform in the administration of our City affairs. As matters stand now, we have but a dismal prospect for the coming year. There is not one of the tickets nominated in which, as a whole, the public can feel any degree of confidence. Our present *corps* of City officeholders is bad enough—but the success of either of the parties yet in the field would make it worse.

There is room and demand for another party—one of the People,—aiming at public ends and seeking to put into places of power the men best qualified to fill them. Such a movement, properly started, we are confident would sweep the City. Who will start it?

The War in Eastern Europe—An Account Current.

It was only the other day the Czar NICHOLAS, the boldest wrecker of his time, when nations were cast away, called two or three old confederates successively aside, pointed to the Turkish Empire as a shattered argosy, with an invaluable freight, but under a gloomy sky, drifting inevitably upon the breakers, and invited each in turn to join him in boarding the craft, capturing all hands, and seizing the plunder. Each in turn—mindful, perhaps, of the hunt in which the lion and the ass went halves—declined the tempting proposition, with reviving fear that the partition of Turkey had, among many uncertain results, one perfectly sure, namely, the elevation of the Russian to a plenitude of influence and insolence destructive of their own individuality. Disgusted at this apparent apathy, the imperial wrecker resolved to embark alone in the venture. He did so; and found his old partners had sent their pilots on board the laboring vessel, had manned it with their own forces, and were prepared to resist his piracy to the last plank and to the last ounce of powder. Since that day the Czar has been driven into his own fastness, his ships destroyed, and his gray so conflagrated further reclamation.

The parable table, enough of the war has elapsed to justify a summary of results. The partial capture of Sebastopol gives power sufficient to post the books. At the opening of the contest, that of Russia was the most powerful and influential government in Europe. Its navy, constructed on the most expensive and improved scale, covered the Baltic and maneuvered within the harbors of Constantinople. Its armies amounted to a million of well-disciplined and powerful troops. The art of fortification was reputed to have achieved its utmost in defending every approachable point on the coast. Its treasury was more plethoric; its credit so dear to capitalists. Its external commerce of export and import was enormous; the progress of internal development rapid and magnificent. Ties of blood and gratitude were supposed to have united Prussia and Austria indissolubly to the Imperial interest, whatever field they might select for operations; and as advanced posts for the accomplishment of traditional designs upon the Ottoman Empire, Moldavia, Wallachia and the navigation [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] Monarchy, positively [illegible] the Sultan, [illegible] and especially for the guardian of south eastern Europe, the Sultan, was secure as long as beside the destiny of its sick neighbor at the South—when the initiative in the existing war was undertaken by the Czar.

Three years have not gone by, and ambition has its lesson. The Navy is annihilated: of those vessels that haunted the Muscovite flag within sight of the Turkish Capital, on the day when the Allies entered the Black Sea, not one remains. The victors of Sinope have suffered a poorer fate than the vanquished. The men-of-war, which patrolled the Baltic, have been driven into the rivers, or sunk at the gates of harbors. Marine traffic has ceased to exist; what little trade is left is conducted at great cost overland. The blockade temporarily abandoned by the Baltic and White Sea Squadrons, will be still more vigorously maintained by Admiral Frost. The Army has been defeated at every encounter, until all its prestige is lost. And Sebastopol, the master-key of the Euxine, the custodian of that best theft from the Mussulman, the Crimea—and the Crimea itself, which Prince DE LIGNE, at the period of its occupation by his imperial mistress, described as a "Tartar Paradise," will, in all probability,—remain at the end of the campaign in the hands of the invaders. With the cessation of external trade domestic industry must be suspended. If England suffers industrially with the loss of the Russian market, what must Russia suffer, who loses the market of a World? Its great enterprises are suspended. Its currency is debased by the substitution of paper for coin. Both at home and abroad the credit of the Imperial Exchequer is seriously impaired, if not by recent events destroyed. Added to these evils is the occupation of the Principalities, and of the shores of the Danube by the Austrian, who will belie all his antecedents if he fail to employ this hour of extremity in treason to his best helper: and the picture of change is complete. No contrast can be more striking than that between the Russian Monarchy of 1853, in prosperity, with its crown on the brow of the astute NICHOLAS; and that Monarchy to-day, in calamity, with its fate in the unpracticed hand of a comparative stripling.

So far, then, the balance of the war account is sadly to the disadvantage of the aggressive party. But at this point, two new elements, against which something more than the valor which stormed the Malakoff will be needed, enter the reckoning. One is found in the indefinite powers of endurance with which nature and position have fortified the Russians; and the other, their peculiar strategy of crushing and destroying their enemy while fleeing before him. A Russian retreat, of which the conflagration of Sebastopol is the *induction*, is only paralleled in horror by that advance of the Mahratta hordes into the Carnatic, which BURKE painted so frightfully. The campaign of 1812 is a historical specimen of the style. Fire, sword and devastation, and in season, the blighting frosts of Winter, go before the invader. He has nothing but desolation to contend with. A desert widens about him, and shelterless, foodless, and without the sight of a foe, or the hope of a victory to animate him, he perishes of famine, exhaustion or cold. And to this policy, as Winter draws near, the Russian generals seem ready to addict themselves. The troops, which have not yet triumphed in the field, and have just proved their equal inefficiency when on the defensive, and shielded by unrivaled fortifications, are not likely to be again exposed to the Allied bayonets in pitched battle. The last card is still to be played; and as it carried the game against the greatest military leader of the age, it will hardly fail against diminutive successors. In this way it is not improbable that the balance adverse to Russia may be equalized. Certainly, without some such liquidation, that great Empire must cease to hold predominant rank among first-rate Powers; and may no longer exert that malign energy which it has wielded since the time of the Emperor PAUL.

Market Avenues.

It is a long while since anything has been heard in our Common Council on the subject of public markets. Three or four months ago there appeared to be an earnest feeling among our Aldermen and Councilmen that the markets required reforming, but the subject has been overslaughed by matters of greater interest to the members of our City government, though of much less importance to their constituents. A correspondent has suggested a very good idea in relation to the subject, which we would recommend to the consideration of the Common Council. It is to appropriate one of the avenues on each side of the city, those nearest the rivers would, of course, be preferable, to the purposes of a market. Let there be one storied booths, or sheds, of iron, erected in the centre of the avenue, and extended up as the necessities of the City may require. The avenues are sufficiently wide for the purpose, and there could never be any difficulties, arising from a lack of room, such as is experienced now at the Washington and Fulton Markets, and which, it is said, is one of the chief causes of the exorbitant prices which our citizens are compelled to pay for all kinds of country produce. The down-town markets have become entirely inadequate to the requirements of our population; they are *disgraceful* to the character of the City, and are in many respects undeniable nuisances. There are no unappropriated places which could be properly used for market purposes within the limits of population. Canal-street, which has been proposed in the Board of Aldermen, is too far down town, and Fourteenth is too well built up. The avenues are admirably adapted for market purposes, and the sheds necessary [illegible]

[illegible] to be [illegible] in a very [illegible] manner. We [illegible] attention of the City Government; but we [illegible] doubt that we do not entertain any very sanguine expectations of the present Common Council taking it into serious consideration.

City Crime Again—What can be done to Check it?

We called attention, not many days since, to the great amount of crime in our City, and to our own culpable negligence and indifference to its existence; and spoke particularly of that most horrible wickedness—*infanticide*, whether by procurement of abortion, or postnatally, by the hands of the unfortunate parent. This crime, of more or less frequent occurrence in every country, is commonest among Anglo-Saxons than among the Latin races. A more genial charity for the erring woman, a disposition to pity, an institution to receive her, and another for her child, are found among the children of the South. With them a fallen woman's wages are not perpetual shame, nor is her infant's future a hopeless one. But we stern Northerns have nothing for our sister who has sinned, but complete condemnation and irretrievable infamy!

Now, this harshness must arise from one of two sources, either the natural horror that virtue has of its contrary, and which is temperable with mercy, or the bitter, ruthless unforgivingness of guilt, hypocritically claiming ultra-purity, and putting on the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.

Come from what source it may, the pitiless mood is the common one both in woman and man; in the gentler nature, indeed, it is fiercer and more unrelenting than in the stronger. Take the case of a fallen woman; no matter how she fell, by her strong affection, by her evil education, by the choice between that state and starvation, by trusting to promises of marriage, or, frequent, perhaps, as any, by the grossness of a corrupt husband; let her fall by any of these, and her fate is almost always the same. Man and woman treat her with the same cruelty. She is to both an outlaw, to the woman an object of loathing and abhorrence which eloquence cannot conquer, nor prayer soften, nor reason convince. The moment that her sin is discovered, she becomes the werewolf of female society, for whom mercy were an error, forgiveness and restoration impossible things. Some sisters banish her for her sins, some for her breach of that eleventh commandment, so powerful in society, "Thou shalt not be found out."

Men are divided. A few are practically, more are theoretically, disposed to be gentle with the poor soul, not to destroy her utterly, but, if it were possible, to restore her. Others have only for her fierce anger and pitiless, stern rebuke, and loud, outspoken, abhorrent condemnation, which may result from extreme holiness, and which *may* not. But, unfortunately, there is another class of men *who see in these poor fallen ones only the* servants of their unhallowed passions, who gloat over the record of every new sin committed, who rejoice over every fresh exile of society that comes to recruit the ranks of unfortunate women. And these are precisely the men into whose association the fiat of the world has consigned these women. Nor is this class a small one; they are found in the drawing-room and the ball-room, at the watering places and in the hotels. We have seen them, keen-scented, merciless, fearless, unsparingly cruel, hunting some lone woman as jackals hunt an antelope over the sands.

See then what the woman's case is, and wonder what it is that has taught the world that when two people commit the same sin, one shall be received into favor again and the other remorselessly driven to destruction. Why the favored one should be the strong, the irresponsible, the cooler, calmer of the two, and the one to be rejected and accursed the more loving, more frail, more trustful, the utterly defenceless one, the only brave one; for the man may escape discovery through a life time, but the maternity betrays woman.

And in those words, "unwedded maternity," lie the fearful sources of abortion and other child-murders. The unmarried mother sees before her such an endless perspective of horrors that she can forget the offspring even of her own body. She knows that, once discovered, she can see the face of innocent or undiscovered woman no more, that she must go forth with the father of her child until he tires of her, must be passed off then to another, must result in the brothel, and so sink lower and lower, day by day, until the curtains of the hospital bed shall be drawn, and her tainted, unlovely body be carried to its nameless grave in the Potter's Field. She knows, too, that while she is on this fast descent, *he* is waltzing with the pure, pressing the hands of the respectable; taking wine with her former equal at the table of wealth. And so she flies, sometimes to suicide, sometimes to this monstrous infanticide.

This is the great cause of the abominable crimes, the frequency of which has rendered this article necessary; and what to do in order to lessen them if we cannot destroy them, is the problem.

The ordinary, now existing means must, in the first place, be used in greater measure than heretofore. The Church, the Family, the Press, must be quickened to a new sense of their duties, a more earnest performance of them. Bad books must be discouraged, no matter who may write them. Popular notice must be attracted and popular indignation excited. It is said, we do not notice crime because *it is so common*. It is common, precisely *because* we do not notice it. Civil law and the executive authorities must stretch their power to the limit, and exercise it promptly; and yet all this will not suffice if the root of this evil lies, where we think it does, in Society itself.

A woman sins no more than the partner of her guilt—in most cases infinitely less. Let the virtuous world keep a bolt or two for him, [illegible]

[illegible] out of the [illegible] lightning, [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] considerable [illegible] [illegible] only of late, [illegible] has been a little wild; may only [illegible] she has been a little wild? [illegible] there let the matter end. If he is yet a fit partner for your daughter, then she, by immutable fairness, is a fit wife for your son. Get at this root which grows from long cherished routine of thought, and as the two have sinned alike, punish them both, or forgive them both; have for both equal mercy, equal good nature, equal condemnation; above all, equal justice.

Whenever this result shall be attained, a beginning will have been made towards purifying society of some of the nameless horrors by which it is now infested.

The Case of Williamson.

Nothing can more forcibly illustrate the rapidity with which events move on in this fast age and country, than the fact that the imprisonment of PASSMORE WILLIAMSON is already almost forgotten,—or, if not forgotten, it has ceased to be talked about as an event of any special interest and importance. And yet it is unquestionably one of the most important proceedings ever had in this country. It involves principles vital to the very conception of popular liberty;—and if the doctrine which it involves shall become established, as a fundamental principle of American law, it will work a change in the whole frame and spirit of our institutions, almost as important as the change of our Government from a republic to a monarchy.

We have never seen the illegality of Judge KANE's proceedings in this case, more clearly or forcibly demonstrated than in an article which we copy from the Hartford *Courant*, and which, we understand, was written by Hon. JAMES DIXON, formerly member of Congress from Connecticut. Upon the main point of the case it is especially strong. Judge KANE sent WILLIAMSON to prison on the alleged ground that he had *perjured* himself, by making a false return to the writ of *habeas corpus*. Even granting the truth of the allegation, it is shown upon the highest authority that in just such cases the offender is *to be held to answer therefor, at the next term of the Court*,—not committed to prison at the discretion of the Judge, under pretext of contempt. This deprives the apologists of Judge KANE of the only shadow of an excuse they have ever been able to urge for his conduct.

The article puts the whole case very clearly and forcibly, and is well worth reading.

The Danish Sound Dues.

The recent discussion of this question by the press on both sides the Atlantic, and the warlike rumors with which some European correspondents have embellished it, have arrested public attention, and excited more than ordinary interest. We publish this morning an article translated from the *Journal des Débats*, which is instructive and valuable, because, in an epitomized diplomatic history of the Sound Dues question, it presents an intelligent statement of all the essential facts, as well as of the chief issues of principle involved in the subject. It is scarcely necessary to observe that the growing importance of the controversy between the United States and Denmark renders a clear understanding of its merits, by our people, a necessity not to be lightly evaded.

The reader cannot fail to perceive that procrastination is the policy of Denmark—a policy which she has pursued heretofore with marked success. She scarcely attempts to defend the principle of the Sound Dues. Indeed, as long ago as in 1848, the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs formally acknowledged that they were indefensible upon principle. Reliance for their maintenance is reposed either upon the strong arm of hoped-for allies, mendicant appeals to the forbearance of other nations, or the plea that the long continued levy of the dues has vested in Denmark a sort of prescriptive right to continue the exaction during all time to come.

We have heretofore given our reasons for believing that Denmark will fail to secure any active aid from the great European Powers. Her appeals to our generosity, at the sacrifice of a great and important principle of public law, will also be unheeded. The ready and natural response to all such appeals, is that a State which is too poor to maintain itself otherwise than by levying illegal contributions upon its sister States, does not possess the attributes entitling it to a place in the family of nations. The argument that Denmark has acquired a prescriptive right, in opposition to the general principle of public law—which makes free as the high seas themselves, straits which are necessary to the passage into and out of such seas—cannot be maintained; for its admission would involve the absurd doctrine that a fundamental *principle* of public law may become defunct because of its non-assertion for a time, just as the title to a piece of real estate passes in some cases from the original holder because of its non-assertion during a term of years! It would involve, too, the equally absurd position that a nation which, from weakness or its engrossment in other cares, fails for a time to assert a natural right, loses such right absolutely. Thus, the United States, while engaged in the War of Revolution, and subsequently in establishing its Government, extending its resources and building up its revenues, is to be supposed to have lost any and every national right which it was not convenient or possible to assert simultaneously with our Declaration of Independence. Of course, such a doctrine would absolutely forbid any and all competition of rising nations; and that one which does not spring into the vigor and strength of maturity from the instant of its birth, would be doomed to eke out a miserable existence, shorn of the rights and attributes necessary to political and material growth and prosperity. The natural rights of nations are subject to no such accidents as these. They are modified only by treaties, in which a nation may yield the exercise of rights for pecuniary or other considerations. Agreed equivalents are a common practice among parties.

We see this sometimes that the right is not yielded by treaty, against Denmark, but simply our commerce with the Baltic is proportionately taxed. But even this argument is unsound, because the statistics show that the Sound Dues operate as a prohibition of American commerce; and it is fair to presume that but for them American ships would find profitable employment on that as on all other seas. As the case now stands, England's commerce with the Baltic is protected by the exaction of the dues, to our great disadvantage. It cannot, however, be overlooked by her statesmen, or by those who wield the destinies of France, that to maintain these Dues is to concede the right of whatever power holds Elsinore to exclude all other nations absolutely from the Baltic—for the right to fix the *terms* upon which we may enter, necessarily includes the right to forbid entrance altogether. Russia has for a long time been moving towards the control of the Straits of Elsinore; and if, in the future, she should succeed in her designs in that quarter, she would not be slow in visiting upon her present enemies this consequence of such a right, if it should be established. And herein, it strikes us, is to be found one of the strongest reasons why neither England nor France will commit herself actively in support of Denmark's pretensions.

The Branch and Matsell Fight—Branch Floored Again.

BRANCH's labors seem to be as endless and as fruitless as those of Sisyphus. No sooner does he get his work done than some unhappy mischance upsets the whole of it, and sets him back just where he began.

We published yesterday what seemed to be conclusive proof that the "young Georgy Matsell," whom he detected as having been born in England some forty-five years ago, was our present Chief of Police. And now, in another column of this morning's TIMES, comes forward *another* GEORGE MATSELL, who testifies that *he* is the individual into whose genealogy Mr. BRANCH made such diligent inquiry, and that instead of being Chief of Police, he is simply a farmer in the town of Darien, Genesee County, in the western part of New-York!

If this is so, Messrs. BRANCH and BRIGGS have thus far had all their labor for their pains. The letter reads like a genuine document, and yet it may be a hoax for all that. These MATSELLS are slippery customers, and it is quite possible that the writer of this epistle may be purely an imaginary personage. One thing, however, is pretty certain;—he will be sharply chased up by Mr. BRANCH, who is not to be so easily thwarted in his grand scheme of proving our Chief of Police to be an alien. We venture to say that if Mr. GEORGE MATSELL, the writer of this letter, will call at the Broadway Post-Office at an early hour this morning, he will find a letter there asking an interview. We shall be very likely, therefore, to hear more of this affair very soon.

Our Report of Mr. Greeley's Speech.

The *Tribune*, in replying to the *Commercial Advertiser*, says that that journal

"Seizes upon the TIMES' very imperfect report of Mr. *Greeley's remarks* at Syracuse, on Mr. SUMNER's resolution, as a convenient basis for misstatements, which were effectually refuted by the leading article in the *Tribune* of even date with the TIMES' report so disingenuously employed."

A note from our Reporter, who considers himself unfairly censured in this paragraph, states that his report, though not verbatim, was accurate and correct, so far as the sentiments expressed were concerned, and that in almost every instance the language in which they were clothed was given. He certainly endeavored to make a true report,—and is quite confident that he did so. At all events, we shall very cheerfully publish any corrections which Mr. GREELEY may deem it proper to send.

☞ A correspondent, who sends us no name as a guarantee of the truth of his statements, referring to our remarks about the pic-nic excursion of the Brooklyn Police, says:

"On Wednesday last a party of Brooklyn Policemen did go on a *pic-nic*, or excursion, leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning, and returned and answered to their names at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the Police roll was called; their posts being filled by other brother policemen during their absence."

This confirms fully what we said on the subject.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The unpropitious state of the atmosphere exercised a thinning influence on the musical patrons of the Academy last night. Notwithstanding the interest attending an opening night, there was but a scanty audience, scarcely a third of the seats being occupied.

The performance of VERDI's "Trovatore" does not call for lengthened comment. Changes in the Company have necessitated corresponding changes in the *cast*, but without making it stronger than it was last season. None who has heard Madame LA GRANGE in ROSSINI's music, could look for a triumph in VERDI's. The delicate beauty of her voice is altogether too feeble to struggle with the masculine vociferation of the composer of the "Trovatore." Deficiency in power is precisely what cannot be dispensed with in VERDI's music. Madame LA GRANGE's art—brilliant though it be—is inadequate to supply its place. We were by no means surprised, therefore, at this lady's moderate success last night in the *rôle* of *Leonora*—a triumph was out of the question.

Azucena (with whom our best recollections of VERDI are associated) was into preted by a *débutante*, Signorina ZOE ALDINI. It would be unfair to speak critically of this young lady's performance, for from the first she was visibly terrified, and, moreover, like LA GRANGE, lacks *physique* for the laborious strains of Signor VERDI. Signorina ALDINI possesses a pleasing voice of excellent quality, and will, we are sure, do better in some lighter opera.

The only decided improvement that we could perceive in the cast of last night over that of last season, was in the *Ferrando* of Signor GASPARONI—which was quiet and effective. Signor BRIGNOLI received a cordial welcome and sang with spirit. ARDITO (who also came in for a round of cheers) was in superb voice and sang with great fire and grace. We have seldom heard him to better advantage.

Altogether the Opera was given in an effective manner, but not sufficiently so to make us forget one or two absent artists.

On Wednesday DONIZETTI's "Linda di Chamounix" will be given with Madame LA GRANGE, Mlle. D'ORNY, Signori BRIGNOLI, MORELLI, ROVERE and GASPARONI in the principal parts.

An enterprising little paper called *The Entr'acte* has been started in connection with this house, and is distributed gratuitously to the audience. It has a little telegraphic news; a little local intelligence; a little musical chit-chat; a little analysis of the performance; and a great many little puffs. It is a savage little sheet, and bristles with malice. It is also learned, and speaks in several languages—a little at a time. It enjoys a practical character, too, for while on one page we find an æsthetical article on VERDI, on the other we have a sensible intimation that "Beef has again greatly fallen in price." It is a little curiosity, and deserves a little attention.

Concert.

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MAXWELL, Delaware County, O., June 20, 1855.
Mr. J. A. RHODES—Dear Sir: Your medicine meets with the most favorable success in this neighborhood. I have about five bottles left. I gave it to them at first "if no cure no pay," although I was not authorized by you to do so; but I took the responsibility on myself. Not a bottle has come back, and as I said it would do so, so I knew I would find myself in a good cure for the money. I wish you would forward me a dozen more bottles. If you succeed in the sale you will find me a good customer. I believe fifteen dollars on the medicine I have sold for which please send me a receipt. Give the Cure a trial as you can—there never has been a cure for Fever since I lived in this State, as my neighbors know. Yours, &c., RICHARD HARRIS, P. M.
CONSTANTINE, Mich., Monday, June 18, 1855.
JAMES A. RHODES, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have just received an order for Amos S. Holliday for another half gross of your Fever and Ague Cure. It has sold like hot cakes; and I have only two bottles on hand. Our people I find are so tired of taking quinine, that they will try anything rather than take quinine. I have sold a bottle and told them to try it, and if it did not help them they were not obliged to pay for it, and they were all satisfied. I had one case of Chill Fever which ran four days, but the man came to me the next day well satisfied. Truly yours, JOHN P. BLANCHARD.
MOLINE, Ill., Monday, Sept. 3, 1855.
MR. JAMES A. RHODES—Dear Sir: The box of "Ague Cure" you sent us has all been sold, and created a large demand for more—so much, we have ordered from your general agent at Chicago. J. D. Vandegrift, Esq., will only be equalled by the number of Fever and Ague cases—hoping these cures may be true, we have a supply of the Cure for every case. We remain, Respectfully yours, RICHARDS & ALLEN.

I. O. O. F.—In another column of today's paper will be found an advertisement for "Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure." We are not in the habit of puffing humbugs, but desire to say, for the benefit of the afflicted, that Wm. Hoyt, merchant, Sharpsburg, who has it for sale, informs us that he has sold several dozen bottles, and in every case it has effected a cure. This proves the medicine to be good, and we take pleasure in bringing it before the notice of the public.—Odd Fellow, Bennetsen' Mills, Md.

For sale by GEORGE R. BAUER, C. H. RING, HARNES & PARK, T. C. WELLS & CO., C. V. CLICKENER & CO., and all druggists.
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PETERSON & HUMPHREY, NO. 322 BROADWAY, having completed their Fall stock of Carpetings, are now prepared to offer the same to the public, at very reduced price, as follows:
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A CARD.—THE SUBSCRIBERS, FORMERLY WITH Alfred Edwards & Co., and the past year with Thomas R. Marvin, Esq., beg to inform their friends that he has made business arrangements with Messrs. E. G. WILDER & CO., Fashionable Hatters, and invites his friends to call on them at 178 Broadway, to them, No. 122 Water-st. STEPHEN H. PIERSON.

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One volume, 8vo., handsomely printed, with a portrait of the Author. $1.
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This is an elaborate work. Portions of it have been at times delivered in the form of lectures, and have elicited very high praise from those who heard them. It is admirably adapted for popular effect, and cannot fail to be read with great interest and profit.
From the Christian Intelligencer.
We welcome its appearance with sincere and lively pleasure. The author has elucidated and adorned his subject by such a variety of incidents as to invest the lectures with much of the interest belonging to biography. Dr. Mathew's book is timely, and will prove eminently useful. We wish not to enlarge this notice by extracts, but only say we took up the volume in no very readable frame, but soon became engaged, and at length absorbed.
From the Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Albany.
I cannot but regard it as a noble contribution to the Christian literature of the age. While its reasonings are powerful and conclusive, and evince great care and labor, they are based so entirely on common sense principles that they come home to the mind of the ordinary intelligence. I congratulate you on having rendered such efficient aid in the great controversy between truth and error. I greatly mistake if it does not prove instrumental of calling many halting, wavering minds, as well as of supplying fresh armor to many who are already firmly fixed on the right side.
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AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & CO.—TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 3 Pine-st., Brussels and ingrain carpets, mattrass, window curtains and shades, mahogany sofa, bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany hair seat chairs, rocker, mantel ornaments, mahogany bookcase and secretary, mahogany and other tables, mahogany and pier tables, mahogany sofas in hair cloth, mahogany French bedsteads, cottage do., dressing bureaus, washstands, hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sinks and wash tables, China, crockery and glassware, kitchen furniture. Also, one elegant rosewood piano, by Chickering, cost $600, an elegant suite of carved rosewood parlor furniture in crimson brocatel, made to order by E. W. Hutchings, and cost $600, consisting of sofa, 10½-4 feet, arm chair, 6½ nice chairs, six parlor chairs, four reception chairs and piano stool. Also, two elegant carved rosewood centre tables.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF BONDS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:

$7,000 7 per cent. Bonds Township of Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio, redeemable in 1872.
$7,000 7 per cent. Bonds of Township of Pleasants, Putnam County, Ohio, redeemable in 1872, $1,000 each.
$7,000 7 per cent. Bonds Township of Washington, Auglaize County, Ohio, redeemable in 1872, $1,000.
$7,000 7 per cent. Bonds Town of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, redeemable in 1872. The above Bonds are convertible, principally in Canandaigua, Ontario County, at the Ohio Life and Trust Company, New-York, and endorsed by the Dayton and Michigan Railroad.
$1,500 7 per cent. Mortgage Bonds of the Erie and Susquehanna Coal Company, redeemable in 1866, interest payable in Philadelphia 1st August and 1st February, $500 each.
Same do. do. do. do. do.
Regular sale on WEDNESDAY.

TUNIS BOGERT, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE THIS MORNING, commencing at 10½ o'clock precisely, at the extensive auction establishment No. 51 Nassau-st., consisting of a large and varied stock of cabinet furniture, superior French plate pier and mantel glasses, 50 oil paintings, rich mahogany sofas, marble top dressing bureaus, silver plated wares of various kinds, gold jewelry, &c. The various kinds of property will all be sold in three places, affording purchasers an opportunity to obtain a variety at the same time. Catalogues will be ready early, and persons have the liberty to leave any article not satisfactory to them, not in instances can occur where buyers are not well pleased under the above privilege. N. B.—Promptness to the time advertised is required, notwithstanding the weather, which may be unfavorable. Ladies can attend from all parts of the City pass a few steps from the auction room, giving ladies a chance to attend service.

On WEDNESDAY, the furniture, &c., of a family at No. 144 West 20th-st.; also, the house to let, possession given immediately.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—WILLIAM IRVING, & CO. will sell, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 3 Pine-st., Brussels and ingrain carpets, mattrass, window curtains and shades, mahogany sofa, bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany hair seat chairs, rocker, mantel ornaments, mahogany bookcase and secretary, mahogany and other tables, mahogany and pier tables, mahogany sofas in hair cloth, mahogany French bedsteads, cottage do., dressing bureaus, washstands, hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sinks and wash tables, China, crockery and glassware, kitchen furniture. Also, one elegant rosewood piano, by Chickering, cost $600, an elegant suite of carved rosewood parlor furniture in crimson brocatel, made to order by E. W. Hutchings, and cost $600, consisting of sofa, 10½-4 feet, arm chair, 6½ nice chairs, six parlor chairs, four reception chairs and piano stool. Also, two elegant carved rosewood centre tables.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF BONDS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following Stocks for account of the estate of Dennis Valentine deceased:

100 shares Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, $10 each.
50 shares Citizens' Bank, $25 each.
25 shares Corn Exchange Bank, $100 each.
40 shares Oriental Bank, $25 each.
20 shares Manhattan Life Insurance Company, $50 each.
8 shares Broadway Bank, $25 each.
8 shares Harlem Railroad, $50 each.
100 shares Hope Mills, $100 each.

WILLIAM T. VALENTINE, } Executors.
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EUGENE E. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

BY FRANKLIN & NICHOLS.—At their salesroom, No. 19 Nassau-st., near Fulton, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1855, at 10½ o'clock, SALE OF SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, but little used. Also, 18 cases Clocks; also, a large invoice of French china vases, richly decorated; also, a large assortment of fine silver plated ware, vases, urns, tea and coffee sets, epergnes, &c. &c.; French china tea sets, 44 and 32 pieces; also, cabinet-maker's stock of rich parlor and chamber furniture, marble top bureau, washstands, &c., bookcases, wardrobes, sofas, &c., in mahogany and rosewood. A general assortment of household furniture will be offered.

Every facility offered to merchants for packing and shipping.

J. L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT AUCTION.—JOHN L. VANDEWATER will sell, THIS DAY, Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 14 Maiden-lane, the stock of a Broadway dealer and importer, who has been unfortunate in business, and owe's himself to a creditor for the balance of sale, among which may be found a large assortment of 18 carat case gold watches, by the most celebrated manufacturers; magnificent diamond cluster and single stone pins, brooches, ring, earrings, &c., all set with the finest stones. Gold jewelry consists of every article usually found in a first class Broadway establishment; the above sale affords a fine opportunity to those in want, as every lot is to be sold to the highest bidder.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & CO.—Will sell, at the residence of C. C. Webb, Esq., No. 80 Varick-st., near Canal, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock, all the elegant furniture of the above house, consisting of one rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, been used only three months, with guarantee for one year; rosewood parlor suites, covered in rich satin brocatel; Brussels, three ply and ingrain carpets, rosewood centre, side and fancy tables, side and corner etageres; rosewood and mahogany furniture of all descriptions found in a genteel house; gilt French plate and oval mirrors, richly decorated china vases and ornaments, silver-plated tea services, &c., &c.; also, bedding. The sale will be without any reserve whatever, and deposits required from all purchasers. Also, premises to rent for balance of the year. Catalogues at the house.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

H. H. LEEDS & CO.—Will sell on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 12 o'clock, at their store No. 10 Nassau-st., a large invoice of rich sterling silver tea sets, coffee sets, tea do.; sugar bowls, slop jars, cream pitchers, butter dishes, fish knives, crumb scrapers, ice cream knives, cake do., sugar tongs, bouquet holders; all warranted of the best quality solid silver.

Also, Turquoise, opal and other gold bracelets, ear-rings, breast pins, &c.; platina do., lepine watches, gold chains, porte monnaies, diamond rings, pearl do.; gold band bracelets, vest chains, pearl necklace, cameo do.; mourning rings and pins; pens and pencils, filigree work, topaz do.; coral do.

PETER PARKS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD AND GARDEN FURNITURE.—SAVAGE & PARKS will sell, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 214 Broadway, Gothic Hall, the entire stock of a first class cabinet maker, removed for convenience of sale. The stock comprises every variety of parlor and chamber suites in rosewood and mahogany, book-cases, secretaries, tables, &c. Also, a large assortment of second-hand furniture. Sale positive for cash. Catalogues ready.

CHARLES B. MILLER, Auctioneer.

COTTAGE HOUSE ON FULTON-AVENUE, BROOKLYN.—CHARLES B. MILLER & Co. will sell at public auction at Merchant's Exchange, on TUESDAY, October 2, at 12 o'clock, a commodious cottage house, in Fulton-av., third house east of Bedford. The house is newly built, has cellar and basement, finished with marble mantels, grates, &c.; lot 25x100 feet. Apply at office of Auctioneer, No. 195 Broadway.

J. J. WALDRON, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CUTLERY.—HENRY G. EVANS, No. 92 Pearl-st., will sell on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock, from the shelves, in lots to suit the City and country trade, w. g. c. c. dipt and common ware, decorated China tea ware, vases, &c. Also, a large assortment of cut-glassware of every description, knives and forks, tea-trays, &c. Goods well packed for shipping.

J. S. H. BARTLEY, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock, at No. 261 Pearl-st., in lots from the shelves, a large assortment of best white granite, blue printed ware, 12 dz of common ware, 100 packages glass ware, plain and gilt china tea sets, Britannia ware, &c.; also, the stock of a dealer. Sale peremptory, and goods well packed for shipping. City and country dealers are directed to the above. Catalogues now ready.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO.—Will sell on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at 10½ o'clock, at their store No. 10 Nassau-st., elegant papier mâché goods, recently exhibited at the Crystal Palace, from the celebrated makers, Jennens & Bettridge of Birmingham, consisting of arm chairs, tables, stands, tea caddies, pastrics, writing desks, inkstands, work boxes, and plated fellers and other goods, richly decorated, all of which will be sold without reserve, by order of the consignee.

W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, BRANDIES, TEAS, COFFEE, CUTLERY, SCALES.—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 87 Depeyster-st., Greenwich st., cocoa, raisins, figs, nuts, starch, gin, champagne, mustard, beef, knives and forks, spoons, pickles, soap, chairs, planes, hammers, locks, shirt collars, pants, jackets, stockings.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 10½ o'clock, at No. 101 Nassau-st., a large and superior assortment of rosewood, mahogany, walnut, and oak furniture, and housekeeping articles of every description. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

CINCINNATI.—HEWSON & HOLMES, Auctioneers, will sell at their store, Sycamore-st., Porter, Beach and other securities, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, at the Exchange Rooms, Cincinnati. SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. 18 and 20 Walnut-st.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK NOTICE.—MECHANICS AND FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, QUEENS COUNTY, LONG ISLAND, ALBANY, May 2, 1855. Notice is hereby given, that the shareholders of the bank in such case made and provided, shall be entitled to receive, on and after the 1st day of October next, all the circulating notes issued to SAMUEL WARNOCK, as individual banker, Jamaica, and Freeman Hicks, Oyster Bay, Queens County, (formerly doing business under the firm of Samuel Warnock and Freeman Hicks, Oyster Bay,) and redeemed at the Bank of the State of New-York by agreement, which has been purchased of the State of New-York for account, which has been paid, and which, by the laws of this office, or the bank, should be cancelled and destroyed, and the circulating notes issued to you and redeemed by you, or the circulating notes issued to you and redeemed by you, will be forwarded to you. D. R. M. JOHN, President.

MECHANIC BANK OF WATERTOWN, REDEMPTION DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Sept. 29, 1855. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Mechanic Bank of Watertown, Jefferson County, that the circulating notes issued to HENRY KEEP, as individual banker, (Mechanic Bank of Watertown,) Jefferson County, and redeemed at the Bank of the State of New-York by agreement, which has been purchased of the State of New-York for account, which has been paid, and which, by the laws of this office, or the bank, should be cancelled and destroyed, and the circulating notes issued to you and redeemed by you, or the circulating notes issued to you and redeemed by you, will be forwarded to you. D. R. M. JOHN, President.

ROCK HILL SAVINGS BANK, No. 32 Pine-st., New-York, and Rock Hill, Sullivan County, N. Y.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual election for Officers and Trustees of the above Institution will be held at the Banking House, in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of October, next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Interest at 6 per cent. on sums of $600 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums over.

Deposits made on or before Monday, Oct. 15, will draw interest from Oct. 1. WM. H. PLATT, President.
JAMES R. KIMBER, Vice President.
H. Leonhardt, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 88-ter, corner 6th-st., for the benefit of all engaged in navigation, OPEN DAILY, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest at 6 per cent. on sums of $600 and under, and on sums over, at 5 per cent. ISAAC C. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

*** Deposits made on or before the 10th inst. will be allowed interest from Oct. 1.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, 128 Chatham-st. NOTICE.—Depositors are informed that the Annual Election for Officers and Trustees will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1855, from 12 to 1 P. M. Deposits made on or before the 10th inst. will be allowed interest from Oct. 1. JOSEPH H. SCOTT, President.

NOTICE.—Depositors are informed that the Annual Election for Officers and Trustees will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1855, from 12 to 1 P. M. JOSEPH STUART, President.
JAMES MARSHALL, Comptroller.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CHEMICAL BANK, New-York, Sept. 29, 1855. DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings of the Bank, will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 1st day of October next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th inst. inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. B. R. LINCHFIELD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., 21 Cedar-st., New-York, Sept. 29, 1855. COUPONS FALLING DUE.—On and after October 1, 1855, the Coupons falling due on the Bonds of this Company, will be paid at the Office of the Company, No. 20 Wall-st. J. G. FOSTER, Jr., Sec.

IRON AND LEATHER BANK, New-York, Sept. 29, 1855. DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 1st day of October next. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 1st day of October until the day of payment. W. A. PRIME, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—WATERTOWN AND ROME RAILROAD will pay the scrip holders a dividend declared payable July 20th last, at their office, 1st day of October next. Stockholders resident in the City of New-York will be paid at the President's Banking House, in Wall-st. DANIEL LAIR, Treasurer.

GROCERS' BANK.—New-York, Sept. 19, 1855. The Annual Election for Directors of this Institution will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of October next, from the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 o'clock. By order of the Board. SAMUEL T. ... JANUARY, Cashier.

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD OF OHIO.—Coupons for interest due on the 1st of October, on the bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation at their Office, No. 20 Wall-st. J. G. CAPLIN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD, No. 20 Wall-st., New-York, Sept. 29, 1855.—The interest due the 1st day of October next, on the Consolidated Bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, will be paid on presentation at their office.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Coupons falling due 1st October next, on the Illinois Central, Galena and Chicago, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Bonds, will be paid on presentation at our office. A. WOOD & CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Coupons falling due 1st October, on the Central Ohio Railroad Bonds, will be paid on presentation at our office. A. WOOD & CO.

DIVIDEND.—The Coupons falling due 1st of October next, on the Illinois Central Bonds, will be paid, on and after that date. A. WOOD & CO.

THOMAS BANK.—Boston, Sept. 29, 1855. The Directors have declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 1st day of October next. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 1st day of October until the day of payment.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES.

New-York, No. 806 Broadway, opposite 11th-st.
Brooklyn, No. 106 Fulton-st., near Court-st.

MR. DODWORTH hasthe honor of announcing that the classes and lessons will commence for the season at the New-York Academy on SATURDAY, Oct. 6; at the Brooklyn Academy on MONDAY, Oct. 8 at 5 o'clock, for Gentlemen; and on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 9, for Ladies and Children. Circulars containing terms, &c., can be obtained at either of the Academies.

Mr. DODWORTH has the pleasure of informing his friends that agreeable to their repeated solicitations to establish a dancing Academy in Brooklyn, on the plan so successful in New-York, he has erected a spacious building, combining every convenience that could be suggested by many years' experience, and in every way adapted to the healthful exercise to which it will be devoted. The location is one of the most accessible in Brooklyn. The Court-st., Fulton and Myrtle-av. Railroads meeting at the head of Montague-place, but a few steps from the Academy.

Schools exclusively for pupils and parents.

FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMY.—Madame F. C. DUBREUIL FERRERO and E. FERRERO respectfully announce that their School will reopen on SATURDAY, October 6. Circulars, containing terms and days of tuition, can be obtained at the Academy, No. 10 West 14th-st., or at BROOKLYN.

Madame C. DUBREUIL FERRERO and E. FERRERO respectfully inform the residents of Brooklyn that they will open a branch of their New-York Academy at Montague Hall, Court-st., Brooklyn, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9. Circulars, containing terms and days of tuition, can be obtained at the store of Messrs. SMITH & LORD, No. 246 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

IRON, HARDWARE, &C.

THE FERKERHILL PORTABLE HEATER.—Manufactured at the Ferkerhill Stove Works, and sold by the Proprietor, at No. 208 Water-st., is admirably adapted to heating dwellings, stores, halls, &c., wherever a large amount of heat is required. Nothing of the sort has ever been invented which will give as much heat for the amount of space required for its use. STEPHEN BROWN, No. 208 Water-st., New-York.

IRON AND STEEL STORE.—No. 106 Elm-st., near Canal.—The proprietor, JAMES SCOTT, has just landed ex Cambrian, 18,000 pounds Cast Steel, of all sizes, warranted. Also, an assortment of refined Bars and Horseshoe Iron. The cheapest store in the City.

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ADIRONDAC PIG IRON FOR CAR WHEELS, &c.—For sale by Company's agent, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 88 William-st.

CUT NAILS.—A full assortment of "Wrought," "Cut Floor," "Boston," "Common," &c., for sale by WM. T. TEDALL, No. 102 Water-st., just below Wall-st.

O. AMES & SON'S SHOVELS AND SPADES.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 88 William-st.

PROPOSALS.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received from responsible contractors, until October 1, for the grading, fencing, superstructure, track laying, ballasting, together or separately, of a railroad in the vicinity of this city, about 40 miles in length. The grade, profile and plans of the work may be seen, and any further information obtained, on application to the undersigned, after 2 o'clock, P. M., at 84 Merchant-st.

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New-York, Sept. 3, 1855.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Productive property. A preference will be given to stores of medium value, not lying up that Canal-st. Owners only may address H. H., office of Daily Times.

DANCING.

MR. LANNAY WILL REOPEN HIS DANCING SCHOOL at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Courtlandt-st., on SATURDAY, Oct. 6, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, commencing at 3 o'clock. Mrs. LANNAY will be assisted by her daughter. Monsieur Desjardins will be with them as usual. Circulars can be had at Mr. Lannay's, 5 Williams-st., between Lawrence and Bridge sts.

MESSRS. PROFFEZ'S INSTITUTE, WEST BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—In a delightful and healthy locality, 20 miles from New-York, affords the advantages of the University. A new course will commence on Nov. 1, for Young Men and Preparatory Boys in the U. S. SCHOOL of ARMS, and Gymnastic Exercises, by Mr. WINTERMAN, of Paris, and the Institute. A. W. PROFFEZ, No. 121 William-st., or the Institute. AUG. F. PROFFEZ.

THE HUDSON DE LA SALLE CLASSICAL AND MILITARY INSTITUTE.—Adapted to the German plan, by Dr. MOHR, Ph. D. and BENDAN, late former from Pleasant College, Germany, the latter from the University of Berlin, will open on the 1st prox. or regular number of pupils, limited to 100, and have made arrangements to accommodate 50 boarders. Circulars at Appleton's, 346 Broadway, or at the Institute, Hudson, N. Y.

$10.—BOOK-KEEPING.—Time, unlimited. Written by Professor Bryant, Stratton and Soule's Business College, Broadway, Albany, and expressly taught day and evening, by PARKER, No. 202 Grand-st., corner of Bowery, New-York; No. 156 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—At Hillside, Lawrence, Long Island, Rev. J. J. MILLER, A. M., Principal. The twenty-ninth School Year of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, and continue 12 weeks. Circulars can be obtained of WILLOCKS, Select Agency, 387 Broadway, or of the Principal at the Charendon House, Nassau-st.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, 1 Park-place, 2d-st., cor. Washington-square (entrance 2d-st.), will open on MONDAY, Sept. 3. Pupils from street entrance will be received in the Junior, Middle and Senior Classes.

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RADCROFT INSTITUTE.—No. 486 Broadway, French, Classical and English School for boys, is now open. Also, Miss HARRISON'S Juvenile French School.

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Circulars may be had at KETCHUM, HOGGES & EMERY'S, 408 William-st.

THE CLASSICAL SISTERS respectfully announce that their BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 14 est-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 17. Pupils from the country, or at RAY'ORE, No. 14 Bleecker, they will be at home after Sept. 1, to receive applications.

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—PAUL DYBEN, Professor of the German language, continues to give instruction at his house, No. 176 Grand-st., or to classes and pupils residence, commencing on the 1st of the month on MONDAY next, Sept. 10. Applications may be made at the house or at the bookstores, Nos. 290 and 291 Broadway.

MRS. MEANY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 32 and 34 East 14th-st., below 5th-av., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

Mrs. MEANY will be at home to receive parents and guardians who wish to confer with her, from MONDAY.

PROFESSOR ADLER.—Is ready to form a few private Classes in the German Language and Literature. Those desirous of availing themselves of the advantages afforded by his well-known method are invited to address, or call, Fourth-st., corner of Wooster. Circulars to be had at the Professor's Music Establishment, No. 343 Broadway, and Walker, No. 446 Broadway.

FRENCH EVENINGS CLASSES.—Attended by E. COUVE, DE LA PLACE, are commencing now at his place, No. 107 Wooster-st., between Houston and 4th-st., in the neighborhood of Washington-sq., so full known, for full terms. No more than three pupils will be admitted. Terms $10 qr. Apply as above, Rooms 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

E. CHARLIER, Jr., Bachelor of the French Lyceum, Professor of Belles Lettres, Classics, and Mathematics, receives pupils at his residence, No. 41 West 13th-st., on the first Monday of October. Address E. CHARLIER, Jr., 41 West 13th-st.

MRS. WRATON.—Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 261 2d-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 17. Application can be made at her residence, as above, where also circulars may be had.

THE FRENCH PROTESTANT INSTITUTE, for young gentlemen, Newburgh, N. Y., will open Sept. 3. Circulars by Mr. ELIE CHARLIER, of Paris, (formerly of Poughkeepsie,) will commence WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19. Circulars, with full particulars, to be had.

CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—THE COOPER COLLEGIATE, A. M. Principal, will open a School Session for Boys on Monday, Sept. 17, at No. 66 East Broadway (Chrystie-st.). Mr. Cooper's Springs, Tompkins Square, Mr. Mills, Bleecker-st., and Mr. TOWNSEND, No. 302 Broadway, and at SAMUEL RAYNOR'S Bookstore, No. 16 Broadway, and at the School.

MISS MOPWEIN, LATE JULIA L. NORTHALL, Mrs. Hall's Boarding School, Hudson, N. Y., will open on Monday, Sept. 24. For terms, &c., apply at the above place.

MRS. DIETZ.—Respectfully informs her friends and the public that her SCHOOL FOR DAY AND BOARDING PUPILS will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10, at her residence, No. 10 East 20th-st.

PROFESSOR DUNN'S SELECT PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Offering every facility for an education of the first class, will reopen Sept. 3.—No. 20 4th-av. See Day Academy, particularly as by Note.

MRS. GRILLE'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will reopen on Monday, Sept. 3, at No. 1 Washington-square. Circulars can be obtained at her residence, Nos. 9 and 11 Morton-place, 4th-st.

MADISON ACADEMY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Reopened corner of Madison-av. and 26th-st. CHAS. MATHEWS, A. M., Principal, late Regental Acad. N. Y.

MISS BROWN—Respectfully informs her friends and the public that her day and boarding school for young ladies will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 3, at No. 41 West 16th-st.

FRENCH DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL.—Mrs. DUMOUCHEL, late Principal of Mr. Ferguson, Mansion-place, and SMITH, Macdougal-st., corner of Clinton, and Washington Park.

PROFESSOR PHILIP ERNST.—Teacher of the Violin, Flute and Guitar, has returned to town, and will be happy to see his pupils, at his Music Rooms, No. 347 Broadway, continued in 12th-st., New-York City.

MR. JULIUS HERTZ.—Informs his pupils that he is ready to receive instruction as usual in singing and pianoforte.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 88 BROADWAY, CORNER 19th-ST. C. C. ANTHON.

MRS. MACAULEY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 43 East 20th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

MRS. J. T. BENEDICT'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 5 Bond-st., will reopen Sept. 17, at No. 4 West 16th-st., 10 doors from 5th-av.

MISS FALLOW'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 147 West 14th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10.

GAS FIXTURES.—HERMES PHILLIPS, Nos. 80 and 82 Fulton-st., (one door west of Broadway,) respectfully invites the attention of the public to his extensive stock of Gas Fixtures, which for variety, novelty and cheapness, he thinks cannot be surpassed. Orders promptly executed, and fixtures put up in any part of the country. Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Burners, Globes, Shades, Chimneys, Gas Pipe, Brass Cocks, Tools, Lead Pipe, Rubber Tubing, Gas Meters, Gas Regulators, Gas Stoves, Gas Burners, Gas Lighters, Gas Pipe Wrenches, Gas Pipe Vises, Gas Pipe Tongs, Gas Pipe Cutters, Gas Pipe Tongs, Gas Pipe Cutters, Gas Pipe Tongs, Gas Pipe Cutters

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,000,000 00
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Average amount of Circulation.....
Average amount of Deposits.....
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Average amount of Other Stocks, Notes and Bills of Other Banks.....
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E. HUNTER, M. D.,

Physician for diseases of the Lungs.

No. 336 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1854.

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RUSHTON'S COD LIVER OIL, FOR CONSUMPTION: BUNCOMBE, Sep.—Dr. RUSH remarks in his Gazette of this month, that the name of RUSHTON has so long been identified with Cod Liver Oil, by reason of his laudable efforts to procure and prepare the genuine article for the public, that the man deserves to be sustained in perpetuating the reputation acquired by RUSHTON'S Cod Liver Oil. The attempt to deprive him of his legitimate claims in this particular, by a rival house, is unworthy of public favor and cannot fail to be frowned upon by liberal men of the profession. FREDERICK V. RUSHTON, son of the late WM. L. RUSHTON, No. 10 Astor House and No. 417 Broadway, corner Canal-street.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—"Mabel, the Child of the Battle Field," the great pantomime of the "Magic Pills," and the Rose of "King's Gardener" at this flourishing Theatre to-night. Mr. J. H. ALLEN, Mons. SCHMIDT and Mr. G. L. FOX, Mrs. WILKINS, [illegible]

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GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—We have now in store a large stock of Fall importations, comprising Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpetings, Floor Oilcloths, &c., which we are offering at very low rates for cash. Rich Brussels 7s. and 7s. per yard. SMITH & LOUNSBERRY, No. 456 Broadway, near Grand-st.

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RARE CHANCE.—For sale, a complete file of the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES, from the commencement to the present time, in perfect order. Address E. L. MORTON, this office.

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BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-street. See advertisement in another column.

Promotions in the Navy.

The subjoined list of recent Promotions in the United States Navy is copied from the Washington Star, of Saturday evening, which states that the list is complete and may be relied upon in every particular. It exhibits the promotions recently made in consequence of carrying into effect the law for retiring a portion of the officers and on account of deaths or other casualties in the service:

COMMANDERS PROMOTED TO BE CAPTAINS.

G. J. Pendergrast,	Duncan N. Ingraham,
Wm. C. Nicholson,	John Marston,
Joseph B. Hull,	Henry A. Adams,
John Kelly,	Wm. S. Walker,
Wm. H. Gardner,	George F. Pearson,
David G. Farragut,	Samuel F. Dupont,
Stephen B. Wilson,	Wm. L. Hudson,
T. Aloysius Dornin,	Geo. A. Magruder,
Robert B. Cunningham,	John Pope,
Victor M. Randolph,	Lovin M. Powell,
Frederick Engle,	Charles Wilkes,
John Rudd,	Thos. O Selfridge,
Wm. W. McKean,	Henry Eagle,
Franklin Buchanan,	G. J. Van Brunt,
Samuel Mercer,	Wm. M. Glendy,
Charles Lowndes,	George S. Blake,
L. M. Goldsborough,	Samuel Barron,
George N. Hollins,	Andrew A. Harwood.

LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED TO BE COMMANDERS.

John W. Livingston,	Cicero Price,
Archibald B. Fairfax,	J. R. Goldsborough,
Henry K. Thatcher,	Charles S. Boggs,
James H. Rowan,	Theodore P. Green,
Wm. McBlair,	John R. Tucker,
John S. Missroon,	Thos. J. Page,
Richard L. Page,	George Minor,
Fred. Chatard,	Percival Drayton,
Benj. J. Totten,	Robert F. Pinkney,
Arthur Sinclair,	Thos R. Rootes,
Robt. B. Hitchcock,	Edward M. Yard,
G. H. A. H. Kennedy,	Wm. S. Young,
Thos. W. Brent,	Joseph F. Green,
Joseph Lanman,	John De Camp,
John K. Mitchell,	Charles W. Pickering,
Thos. Turner,	Overton Carr,
Chas. H. Poor,	Luther Stoddard,
James Findley Schenck,	Wm. M. Walker,
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RUSHTON'S COD LIVER OIL, FOR CONSUMPTION: BUNCOMBE, Sep.—Dr. RUSH remarks in his Gazette of this month, that the name of RUSHTON has so long been identified with Cod Liver Oil, by reason of his laudable efforts to procure and prepare the genuine article for the public, that the man deserves to be sustained in perpetuating the reputation acquired by RUSHTON'S Cod Liver Oil. The attempt to deprive him of his legitimate claims in this particular, by a rival house, is unworthy of public favor and cannot fail to be frowned upon by liberal men of the profession. FREDERICK V. RUSHTON, son of the late WM. L. RUSHTON, No. 10 Astor House and No. 417 Broadway, corner Canal-street.

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[Advertisement.]

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—"Mabel, the Child of the Battle Field," the great pantomime of the "Magic Pills," and the Rose of "King's Gardener" at this flourishing Theatre to-night. Mr. J. H. ALLEN, Mons. SCHMIDT and Mr. G. L. FOX, Mrs. WILKINS, [illegible]

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GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—We have now in store a large stock of Fall importations, comprising Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpetings, Floor Oilcloths, &c., which we are offering at very low rates for cash. Rich Brussels 7s. and 7s. per yard. SMITH & LOUNSBERRY, No. 456 Broadway, near Grand-st.

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BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-street. See advertisement in another column.

Promotions in the Navy.

The subjoined list of recent Promotions in the United States Navy is copied from the Washington Star, of Saturday evening, which states that the list is complete and may be relied upon in every particular. It exhibits the promotions recently made in consequence of carrying into effect the law for retiring a portion of the officers and on account of deaths or other casualties in the service:

COMMANDERS PROMOTED TO BE CAPTAINS.

G. J. Pendergrast,	Duncan N. Ingraham,
Wm. C. Nicholson,	John Marston,
Joseph B. Hull,	Henry A. Adams,
John Kelly,	Wm. S. Walker,
Wm. H. Gardner,	George F. Pearson,
David G. Farragut,	Samuel F. Dupont,
Stephen B. Wilson,	Wm. L. Hudson,
T. Aloysius Dornin,	Geo. A. Magruder,
Robert B. Cunningham,	John Pope,
Victor M. Randolph,	Lovin M. Powell,
Frederick Engle,	Charles Wilkes,
John Rudd,	Thos. O Selfridge,
Wm. W. McKean,	Henry Eagle,
Franklin Buchanan,	G. J. Van Brunt,
Samuel Mercer,	Wm. M. Glendy,
Charles Lowndes,	George S. Blake,
L. M. Goldsborough,	Samuel Barron,
George N. Hollins,	Andrew A. Harwood.

LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED TO BE COMMANDERS.

John W. Livingston,	Cicero Price,
Archibald B. Fairfax,	J. R. Goldsborough,
Henry K. Thatcher,	Charles S. Boggs,
James H. Rowan,	Theodore P. Green,
Wm. McBlair,	John R. Tucker,
John S. Missroon,	Thos. J. Page,
Richard L. Page,	George Minor,
Fred. Chatard,	Percival Drayton,
Benj. J. Totten,	Robert F. Pinkney,
Arthur Sinclair,	Thos R. Rootes,
Robt. B. Hitchcock,	Edward M. Yard,
G. H. A. H. Kennedy,	Wm. S. Young,
Thos. W. Brent,	Joseph F. Green,
Joseph Lanman,	John De Camp,
John K. Mitchell,	Charles W. Pickering,
Thos. Turner,	Overton Carr,
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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Oct. 1.

$1,000	N. Carolina 6s c	32	100	Erie Railroad	[illegible]
25,000	Indiana State 5s	82	200	do	[illegible]
20,000	do	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
12,000	Virginia 6s	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
10,000	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
6,000	Ohio 6s '90	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
24,000	Har. L. & M. Mtg.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
5,000	do	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
2,000	Hud. R. Ist M. S.	100	100	do	[illegible]
4,000	Hud. R. 1st M. B.	[illegible]		Panama Railroad	[illegible]
42,000	Ill. C. R. R. Bonds	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
2,000	do	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
10,000	do	[illegible]	100	Harlem R. R.	[illegible]
21,000	do	[illegible]	50	do	[illegible]
10,000	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
9,000	Chi. & R. I. R. R. bds.	[illegible]	100	Reading R. R.	[illegible]
1,000	New-York Cen. 6s	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000	New-York Cen. 7s	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
15	Del & Hud. C. Co.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
50	Ocean Bank	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200	Canton Co.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	100	Hudson Riv. R. R.	[illegible]
200	Nicaragua Tran. Co.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	50	Mich. Central R. R.	[illegible]
140	do	[illegible]	5	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	10	Mich. So. & N. In. R. R.	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200	Penn. Coal Co.	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
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400	Cumb. Coal Co.	[illegible]	100	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	[illegible]
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100	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
300	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
400	do	[illegible]	5	do	[illegible]
300	Ward Coal Co.	[illegible]			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by A. H. NICOLAY:

$3,000 Cedar County Iowa Sixes	flat 90
6,000 N. Y. and Erie R. R. 7s, 1879	int. added 65
50 shares Peoria and Bureau Valley R. R.	88
12 shares Third-avenue Railroad	45½
8 shares Dry Dock and Grand-street Stage Co.	15
5 shares St. Nicholas Bank	95½
40 shares Island City Bank	77
116 shares Lorillard Fire Insurance Co.	105½@107½
10 shares Broadway Fire Ins. Co.	102½
5 shares Home Fire Ins. Co.	93½
10 shares Lafarge Fire Ins. Co.	76
20 shares Lafarge Fire Ins. Co.	74½
50 shares Peter Cooper Fire Ins. Co.	94@94½
65 shares Hamilton Fire Ins. Co.	53½
20 shares Henry Clay Fire Ins. Co.	50
150 shares East River Fire Ins. Co.	65½
20 shares Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co.	88
60 shares Williamsburg Gas Light Co.	33

ADRIAN H. MULLER'S regular semi-weekly sales of Bonds and Stocks will take place to-morrow at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12½ o'clock.

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000	Ill. Free'd, with p.	81	200	Erie Railroad	[illegible]
200	Mic. Transit Co.	194	100	do	[illegible]
15	Cumb. Coal Co.	27	100	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	600	do	[illegible]
400	do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
600	do	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
60	do	[illegible]	50	do	[illegible]
20	do	[illegible]	200	do	[illegible]
100	Harlem Railroad	[illegible]	100	Reading R. R.	[illegible]
10	M. F. & N. I. R. R.	89	100	do	[illegible]
4	Mich. So. & N. I. Con.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100	do	[illegible]	50	Panama Railroad	[illegible]
125	C. & R. I. R. R. opg ex d.	95	50	do	[illegible]
200	Hudson Riv. R. R.	[illegible]			

MONDAY, Oct. 1—P. M.

The Official Weekly Bank Averages, for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 29, which are advertised on another page of this paper, present a very large decrease in the movement of Loans, Specie and Deposits. The changes thus made manifest are such as to account, fully, for the very stringent condition of the Money Market in Wall-street, noticed in our daily reports of last week. The loss of Specie is greater by $500,000 or $600,000 than was generally anticipated, though the rumor was current in the Street on Friday and Saturday that the Banks would close on a reserve not much exceeding Ten millions of dollars. The running down of the line of deposits is also more considerable in amount than was looked for, while the reduction of Loans is not more than equal to the sum anticipated from the calling in of demand accommodation to the Brokers. The exact changes from the previous statement of Sept. 22, are:

Decrease in Loans	$1,196,509
Loss of Specie	1,746,267
Reduction of Deposits	3,792,187
Gain on Circulation	6,478

The Specie reserve, $9,916,124, has not stood so low for more than a year or eighteen months past. The next lowest point was on the 4th November, 1854, $10,004,000. Including the Sub-Treasury balance, on Saturday afternoon, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Sept. 30, '54.	Sept. 24, '54.	Sept. 22, '54.
Loans	$98,102,012	$97,305,225	$98,561,734
Specie	13,042,244	9,919,124	11,655,391
Circulation	8,719,136	7,716,469	7,716,492
Deposits	71,705,423	76,818,119	80,105,147
In Sub-Treasury	6,316,604	7,159,677	6,378,148

The Banks this forenoon renewed their calls upon the Brokers to reduce their Loans, and there was a quick demand for Money through the Street. The receipt of over a million of dollars from California and the early prospect of the arrival of another shipment of equal or larger amount, and a decided decline in the Foreign Exchanges, however, imparted more confidence to the Stock Market, and prices closed this afternoon somewhat firmer than they opened, and generally as high as on Saturday. The private mail by the steamer at Boston brought few orders from England, and State Stocks, in consequence, were done at weaker rates. The Bonds of the Illinois Central Road were sold dividend off, and though pressed in large amounts, the prices of last week were kept up. Erie Shares were active, and closed ⅛@¼ cent. dearer, and there was a considerable business done in some of the light fancies—such as Cumberland Coal and Canton Land Company.

The regular Bankers put down their rates on London to 109¾@109¾, and on Paris to 5f.13¾ this forenoon, and the evidences were more palpable than on any previous packet-day that the range is soon to be below Specie point. The leading drawer on the Continent was ready to supply Francs at 5.13¾, and to allow the Broker a full commission, thus reducing the rate to 5f 15 centimes to the dollar. Commercial or Produce bills on both cities were offering ⅛@¼ cent. lower. The probability is there will be little or no Specie go by the packet on Wednesday, unless Gold bars are had @ a discount of ⅛ cent., the mint difference between bars or ingots and coin. There is nothing in the private letters from the other side to the Bankers here to create much concern in regard to the change of interest by the Bank of England, and not the slightest intimation of a recall or reduction of capital or credits employed on this side. Some of the correspondents advise caution; looking to a further advance in interest by the Bank, and the possibility of something like a real purpose for Money in London, growing out of the Grain importation and the continued demands of an expensive war. The letters from the German capitals, Hamburg, Bremen and Frankfort, quote the rates of interest clear, 4½ cent., with a good deal of speculation in Grain and other Staple commodities. American Stocks are comparatively neglected, though this feeling is not so general as in London.

The Sub-Treasury to-day received $120,845; paid $55,139, including $45,000 Government drafts from San Francisco, and held at the close a regular balance of $7,335,563. There was deposited in the Assay Office over $600,000 in California Gold, part of it ordered to be run into ingots.

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The protest and consequent discredit of the Atlanta Bank, noticed this morning, will probably lead to the early winding up of the concern. The Wild Cat managers had been resorting to every means of delay and annoyance, for weeks past, to defeat the Northwest in driving home this piratical circulation for redemption, until they ran against a gentleman who knew his legal rights and determined to enforce them. Thereupon the local Cashier becomes desperate, and telegraphs his principal to know if he shall hold Hon. Mr. WASHBURNE to bail for preventing him! The answer to this may possibly be found in an application to the State authorities of Georgia—who originally granted the charter for no such purposes as it is now made to steal—to appoint a receiver and enforce liquidation. The Courts of Michigan a year or two since interfered in a similar case, where the dodge of counting and paying out piecemeal was resorted to, to delay specie redemption.

The Directors of the New-York Central Company contemplate no present change or modification in their late transfer orders. We have seen letters to day from the President of the Company, Mr. CORNING, to this purport.

Rise in Bank Interest.

From the London Times, Sept. 14.

With the last ten years there has been only one previous instance of an advance of the rate in two consecutive weeks, and that was in January, 1847, when the threatenings of the approaching panic were suddenly becoming plain. Between the two periods there is no resemblance, for at the present moment the trade of the country is as sound and healthy as at any time on record. Nevertheless, there is quite enough to justify a repetition of the unusual course. The Gazette returns of the last and present week will doubtless exhibit diminutions in the amount of notes unemployed and in the stock of bullion, calculated to excite anxiety, but for the knowledge now adverted previously to their appearance that a vigorous check had been applied. Little question seems to be entertained that the instalment of £1,000,000 sterling paid on the Turkish loan will forthwith be sent in sovereigns to Constantinople, and that during the next five months the remaining £3,000,000 will be dispatched in a similar manner. The Australian arrivals, moreover, are still delayed, only £176,000 having been received out of £900,000 that may be considered due; and, finally, the extraordinary dryness of the corn-market in the face of a satisfactory harvest at home, and of an unusual surplus in the United States and Canada has disappointed all expectations; and had to the transmission of large orders, accompanied by specie, to the Danube and elsewhere. Under these circumstances, the Bank had no alternative in deciding upon a further and immediate rise, especially as there was not the remotest prospect of its suddenness causing pain or even inconvenience in any quarter. Although commerce has lately assumed increased activity, there are no signs of undue speculation either in the manufacturing towns or on the London Stock Exchange, and the news of the fall of Sebastopol has imparted a feeling of confidence, the effect of which will be much more powerful in sustaining trade than that of the present notification in depressing it. There is, consequently, no reason to depart from the conviction that everything will go on smoothly, and that, even if further measures should be requisite, they will not produce any disturbance. Some persons are disposed to believe that a return to 5 per cent. will be adopted before the close of the year, but the drain of specie just witnessed has been so sudden, and has so evidently resulted from a combination of unusual causes, that it will be against all experience if an early reaction is not witnessed.

Cost of Canal Repairs.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

It has long been a favorite policy and mode of warfare with the so called Democratic papers, to charge their opponents with extravagance, corruption and negligence in the management of the Public Works. The recent conventions of Hards and Softs pursued the same course, and the *Argus* and other papers teem almost daily with repetitions of such charges, without any regard to facts. The truth is, that the expenditures for Canal Repairs, instead of being decreased, have greatly *diminished*, under the present Whig administration. For the eight months, commencing 1st of February, and ending 1st of October, in the year 1853, under Democratic management, the expenses of repairs by Superintendents on the Erie Canal reached $326,436; and for the same period in the year 1854, under Whig management, $275,004, showing a reduction of $51,432.

For all the Canals in the State, during the same months in 1853, the amount expended by Democratic Superintendents for repairs, was $528,063; and for the same period in 1854, by Whig Superintendents, $475,436—making a difference of $52,543 in favor of the Whig administration of the Canals. Either the charges of corruption and extravagance, so freely made by the Democratic papers and conventions, are grossly unjust, as applied by them to Whig management of the Public Works, or the Democratic management was still more corrupt and extravagant. Which horn of the dilemma will they choose?

The Gold Dollar Dodge Stopped.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The "dodge" by which the utterers of the notes of the Atlanta and Interior Banks of Georgia attempted to avoid payment in the way and manner in which other bankers discharge their liabilities, has been met by the very prompt and decided action of Mr. WASHBURNE, who, with the law and all commercial usage in his favor, promptly protested what paper remained in his hands, after having been compelled to dance attendance at the counter at Atlanta all day, waiting to receive the small amount of coin that any expert teller could have counted out in thirty minutes! So, that puts an end to the gold dollar dodge, if it does not shut up the doors of the bank itself.

What further steps he will take we are not informed; but it remains a matter entirely with himself to close the concern or not, as he may wish. If he has sent for the Governor and Attorney-General of the State, and proceeds with such action as the law warrants, the Atlanta Bank is by this time numbered with the "institutions" that were.

City Trade of the Canals.

MERCHANDISE CLEARED FOURTH WEEK IN SEPT.

Articles.	On Erie Canal.	Articles.	On Erie Canal.
Sugar, lbs	1,249,065	Iron, lbs	598,615
Molasses, lbs	532,920	Railroad Iron	4,177,300
Coffee, lbs	237,305	All other mdse.	4,161,733
Nails, lbs	146,411		
Total			11,126,767

Articles.	Left from Erie Canal.	Articles.	Left from Erie Canal.
Flour, bbls	13,940	Pork, bbls	300
Wheat, bush	210,000	Bacon, lbs	
Corn, bush	187,500	Butter, lbs	46,800
Barley, bush	17,700	Lard, lbs	27,900
Rye, bush	14,300	Cheese, lbs	971,700
Oats, bush	160,300	Wool, lbs	26,300
Bran, &c., lbs	643,600	Domestic Spts, gals	36,300
Ashes, bbls	162	Articles. From Champlain Canal.	
Articles. From Champlain Canal.		Ashes, bbls	8
Flour, bbls	304	Pork, bbls	4
Rye, bush	8,500	Cheese, lbs	73,100
Oats, bush	4,100	Wool	6,000
Beef, bbls			

Tolls received.....$19,199 93.

I certify the above to be correct.

RICHARD E. WOODS, Collector.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—OCT. 1.

Names of Banks.	Av'e amt'l of Loans & Dis.	Av'e amt'l of Specie.	Av. amt'l of Circul'n.	Av'e amt'l of Deposits.
Am. Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commonwealth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of N. America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of the Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. St. New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowery Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadway Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bull's Head Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butch. & Drov. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chatham Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemical Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenwich Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grocers' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanover Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irving Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather Manuf. Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marine Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. Bank'g Assoc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. & Trad. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercantile Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merch. Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nassau Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. County Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oriental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phenix Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Nicholas Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shoe & Leather Bk.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Loans	[illegible]	Circulation	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]

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Sunday Moon.....5 36 | Sun Sets.....5 [illegible]

Monday Moon.....6 32 | Gov. Island.....5 [illegible]

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Ship Wellington, Sawtey, Liverpool, Tiler on & Co.

Ship Hoyt, New-Orleans, W